

First Permanent Advance by U. S. Troops in France

Trenches Which Germans Were Forced to Abandon Have Been Con- solidated With American First Line —American Gunners Peppering the Enemy Positions

American troops have made their first permanent advance into the German positions on the western front. Northeast of Badonvillers, in the Lunéville sector, trenches which the enemy was forced to abandon, have been consolidated with the American first line.

The new position gives the American and French troops higher ground from which to operate. Badonvillers is eight miles west of the German frontier.

Gunnery Shell German Positions
On both the Lunéville and Toul sectors, the American artillery has been firing many shells into the German positions. Northwest of Toul, German plans for a gas attack again were frustrated when the American gunners

destroyed four groups of gas projectors which had been placed in position.

Activity on British Front

Fighting activity on the British front, from Ypres south toward Arras, continues at a sharp pitch. On the hitherto quiet sector between Arras and Vermelles, about 15 miles, the German artillery fire continues intense, as it has been for several days past. A strong German detachment attempted a raid on this front, but was thrown back by the Portuguese. On the southern end of the Ypres sector, Australian troops have been successful in raids into enemy lines and in repulsing German raiding parties. There has been heavy artillery firing on the French front, and the French have repulsed three German raids.

Report of American Advance
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 14, 10 p. m. (By The Associated Press)—American troops in the Lunéville sector have occupied and are holding enemy trenches northeast of Badonvillers, which they forced the Germans to abandon through recent raids and concentrated artillery fire.

The trenches have been consolidated with ours.

This, though a small forward movement, marks the first permanent advance by the American army in France. The consolidation of the trenches enables the Americans and French to operate from higher ground than heretofore.

The Germans made only feeble at-

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LOWELL MAN ENLISTS FOR SERVICE IN IRELAND

Edward F. Staples has been accepted at the local navy recruiting station as a carpenter's mate for the aviation construction gang of the navy which is to be assigned to duty in Ireland. Staples is 18 years of age, but he is still willing to do his bit. He served in the Spanish-American war with the U. S. Volunteer engineers. He is the first man to be enlisted locally for service in Ireland.

Frederick J. Mollen, 7 Fay's court, carpenter's mate, and William F. Atherton, 68 Forrest street, seaman, 2d class, were forwarded to Boston today for final examination.

The aviation section of the regular army is no longer open to enlistments, according to instructions received by Sergt. Cox at the local station this morning. There has been an apathy of enlistments in this branch recently, and Lowell has contributed her share of them.

Sergt. Healey Leaves
Tonight is the last night that a British recruiting officer will be stationed in Lowell for some time. At least, Sergt. Joseph Healey, who has been here since Dec. 14, will close up shop at the war work headquarters at 9 o'clock this evening, and will depart for Lynn early tomorrow morning.

Since coming to Lowell, the sergeant has enlisted 175 men and about 75 percent of these have been accepted at Boston.

On the eve of his departure, Sergt. Healey has prepared a table showing just what has been accomplished by a canvass of the British and Canadian subjects of military age in Lowell. In commenting on this table and upon his work in Lowell in general, the sergeant said this morning:

"I have nothing but praise for the splendid manner in which Lowell has shown up in regard to British and Canadian enlistments, and I honestly believe that when the final figures of enlistment in the whole country are compiled, the city of Lowell will be among the leaders."

"It would not be fitting for me to leave Lowell without sincerely thanking through the local papers, the many

FOUR ACCIDENT HEARINGS AT CITY HALL TODAY

Mr. Cogswell, a member of the industrial accident board, was a very busy man in Lowell today, for he presided over four hearings which were held at city hall under the workman's compensation act, three this forenoon and one this afternoon.

The first hearing held was that in the case of Albert Hardman of 15 Tholme street, employee of the United States Cartridge Co., employer, and the London Guarantee and Accident Co., insurer. Hardman, who was employed in the artillery primer department of the ammunition factory, received a cut while later resulted in brass poisoning, while at his work Jan. 19, 1916. He received compensation for some time and later returned to work. On Feb. 2, 1916, he died another claim for compensation on the ground that the middle finger of the left hand was twisted and stiffened so as to render the whole hand useless and the amputation was necessary, this being a result of the accident.

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Red Cross General Meeting Colonial Hall

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INSURANCE MEN SELLING WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
The government has called for a \$2,000,000,000 sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, through its field force, has undertaken the responsibility of selling, as the company's assumed allotment, \$5,000,000 worth of these savings certificates.

The company's local agents are here at 12 and a meeting in connection with the campaign was held in the Y.M.C.A. assembly hall this afternoon. Supervisor John P. Murray of New York presided at the meeting and the speakers included W. F. Dobson.

SOLDIER DIES AT AYER
AYER, March 15.—William Greenan of West Hartford, Conn., a member of the 368th machine gun battalion, died of pneumonia at Camp Devens today.

Complete Russian Surrender on Anniversary of Czar's Abdication

All-Russian Congress of Soviets Ratifies Peace Treaty With Central Powers—Germany Takes Thousands of Miles of Land and Millions of In- habitants—Russian Army Must Demobilize— Fleet Interned—Favorable Trade Agreements With Germany—Announcement of Allied Policy Toward Russia and of Japan's Intentions in Siberia Expected to Follow Quickly

One year ago today Emperor Nicholas abdicated as autocrat of Russia. Yesterday the All-Russian congress of soviets by an overwhelming vote agreed to German peace terms.

German militarism takes from the present Russian government thousands of square miles of land and millions of inhabitants. The Russian army

must demobilize, the Russian fleet is interned, and favorable trade agreements are to be given Germany and her allies.

Announcement of allied policy toward Russia and of Japanese intentions in eastern Siberia probably will follow quickly the news that the Lenin government after four months of rule, has surrendered completely to the

demands of Germany.

The question of Japanese intervention in Siberia has brought from Foreign Secretary Balfour in the British house of commons the declaration that he has every confidence in Japan's loyalty in any action it may be decided to take in the far east. Japan, he said, would act as the friend of Russia and as the emissary of the en-

tente governments in helping Russia to combat German penetration and save the revolution.

Vote 453 to 30
PETROGRAD, March 14.—The All-Russian congress of soviets, meeting at Moscow, today, by a vote of 453 to 30.

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BIG STRIKE IN AUSTRIA

COPENHAGEN, March 15.—The men in the workshops of the Austrian railways have struck and refused to obey the orders of the military authorities to return to work, the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger states. The strike, it is added, is spreading to other factories.

BIG ICE FLOE WOULD DO MUCH DAMAGE

The wreck of the railroad bridge over the Pigeonwater river at Dover Point, N. H., yesterday, has caused considerable concern in Lowell and other cities on the Merrimack river north of here as to whether there will be a sudden breaking up of the ice and subsequent damage to bridges which span the Merrimack.

In conversation with an official of the Locks & Canals made a trip up the river as far as Thornton's Ferry, which is about five miles above Nashua, and found that there is no indication at the present time of the ice breaking up. At Thornton's Ferry the ice is 1.3 feet thick in the center of the river and 3.5 feet thick near the shores, the swift moving current in the center having reduced the thickness.

The exact thickness of the ice in the Merrimack river in this city has not been ascertained but it is considerably less than that above Nashua.

In the event of a warm rain or a number of days of very mild weather, it is possible that the ice in the upper river would break up causing ice floes which would be swept down the river, mounting up on the banks at some places and causing against the abutments of bridges which span the river at various places. Some of these bridges are equipped with ice breakers which would tend to divert as well as break up large floating cakes.

The local officials are in hopes that the thaw, when it comes, will be gradual and allow the ice to pass down the stream without doing any damage.

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FORMER U. S. SENATOR STEPHENSON DEAD

MARINETTE, Wis., Mar. 15.—Former United States Senator Isaac Stephenson died at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

LOWELL SOLDIER ILL AT CAMP GORDON

Mrs. Annie Flannery of Lombard street left last night, with her son, John, for Camp Gordon, Georgia, after receiving a telegram to the effect that her other son, Private Edward Flannery of the ordnance department, was seriously ill and that his recovery was doubtful. The first message came in the forenoon and in the afternoon another telegram was received stating that the condition of the young man had slightly improved.

Edward Flannery is well and favorably known in this city, where he lived practically all his life. He was drafted in the early stages of the war and was sent to Camp Devens at Ayer. He was in the first contingent to leave for the south and since he has been located at Camp Gordon several interesting letters have been received by his mother. He was taken ill a short time ago and his illness was diagnosed as cerebro spinal meningitis.

Prior to his leaving Lowell Private Flannery was president of Div. E. A. O.H., and was prominently connected with the C.Y.M.C., of which he was at one time secretary, and with St. Patrick's school alumni. He was employed in the freight office of the Boston & Maine railroad. The news of his serious illness will be a keen shock to his many Lowell friends.

U. S. RUBBER CO. BUYS PLANT OF AMERICAN LOCOMO- TIVE CO.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The plant of the American Locomotive Co. at Providence, R. I., has been purchased by the United States Rubber Co. It is announced today. The rubber company will devote part of the plant to the manufacture of balloons for the United States government.

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FREDERICK AYER DIES IN GEORGIA

BOSTON, March 15.—Frederick Ayer of this city, pioneer in the proprietary medicine field, one of the organizers of the American Woolen company and for many years a leading figure in big

26 MISSING AFTER SHIP COLLISION

LONDON, March 15.—Twenty-six persons are missing in consequence of a collision between a naval vessel and the British steamship Rathmore, near the town of Killybeggs, Ireland, by destroyers.

The Rathmore, a vessel of 1569 tons gross, owned in Dublin, was bound from Holyhead, Wales, across St. George's channel. There were 640 passengers on board.

The collision occurred in mid-channel. The Rathmore, badly damaged, was towed to Dublin.

TRAIN WRECK ON STONY BROOK BRANCH

A split switch or spread rail caused the derailment of eight cars of a freight train on the Stony Brook branch of the Boston & Maine railroad, near the Brookside mills in Brookside, Western about 1:30 o'clock this morning. Five of the cars were overturned and these were badly damaged and much of the contents scattered over the rails and sides of the tracks. Word was telephoned to this city and in a short time the wrecking crew was on the scene of the accident. Fortunately no one was hurt. Traffic was delayed for a short time.

The freight in question was moving through Brookside at a moderate rate of speed, when suddenly one of the cars at about the center of the train left the track and seven more followed. The train was quickly brought to a standstill and an investigation showed that three coal cars and two box cars had turned turtle, while three other cars had been derailed. The contents of the coal cars were strewn over the tracks and were also the contents of the box cars.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED

HOUSTON, Tex., March 15.—Lieut. Marmaduke Earle, of Lewisburg, Pa., and Nile Gielwick, of Finlay, O., were killed at Ellington Field yesterday and killed instructor Kaiser was seriously injured internally, by falls in air maneuvers resulting from tail spins.

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ICE WRECKS BIG DOVER BRIDGE

DOVER, N. H., March 15.—The 1005-foot-long bridge over the Piscataqua river, the main thoroughfare for Boston & Maine railroad and highway traffic between this city and Portsmouth. Five spans, totaling nearly 400 feet in length, were wrenched from position and floated down the river. No trains or teams were passing over the structure at the time.

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Another bridge, six miles downstream, carrying the Portland division main line tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad, was endangered by the great pressure of ice floes which drifted against it. Train service over this bridge was suspended until the tide turned, when it was believed the danger was over.

The Dover Point bridge gave way without warning. Ice from two to three feet thick had covered Great Bay, some distance above the bridge, and many floes had broken away and piled up against the structure, but it was not thought to be in any great danger. The high tide, however, loosened the ice fields and as it receded, huge cages floated down stream with it, and the bridge was unable to withstand the strain.

One span which floated away almost intact was taken in tow by workmen from one of the shipyards, who dragged it out of the current and anchored it.

"The one best thing to set you right—When you start to cough at night."

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

COUGHING during the day is bad enough. The racking and straining weakens and debilitates the system. When you add the loss of sleep, the nervous strain, the irritation and annoyance of wakeful nights, a cold quickly "wears out" the sufferer, and he or she is in no condition to ward off attacks of more serious sickness.

Prompt steps should be taken to check coughing at night—not only for the sake of the afflicted one, but for the comfort and health of the other members of the family.

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Naval tugs were sent out to anchor such large pieces of the structure as could be rounded out, but much of the wreckage continued down stream and piled up against the other bridge.

The wreckage of the Dover Point bridge delayed several hundred workmen in the navy yard and shipbuilding plants at Portsmouth in reaching their homes here. Trains were sent by way of Rockingham Junction and then over the western route to this city, a distance of 22 miles.

Traffic Interrupted

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 15.—Railroad and highway traffic north of this city was interrupted today by the loss of the bridge across the Piscataqua river at Dover Point, and danger from the pressure of ice and wreckage on the main line bridge of the Boston & Maine six miles farther down the river. The carrying away of five spans of the Dover Point bridge when it was struck by a huge ice floe yesterday, made it necessary to send Dover trains on a roundabout route through Rockingham Junction. A few light trains were sent over the main line bridge last night, but railroad officials feared that heavy trains on it, and today all were being sent by other routes. The high tide piled up the ice for a second time early this morning but no further damage resulted.

A train from Portland carrying repairmen and materials was sent over the main line bridge today but no attempt was made to operate heavy passenger trains by this route. An examination of the bridge showed that many piles had been carried away. Preparation was made to operate heavy passenger trains by this route.

Little Girl Was Not Expected to Live

Mother Grateful That She Was Saved
Read this part of letter we received from a good woman and grateful mother, Mrs. I. H. McLeod, 40 Second St., Bar Harbor, Maine. She wrote: "I have just got a bottle of your Dr. True's Elixir and it makes the fourth bottle I have had for my little girl. She was ill when I saw your ad and I had six doctors here for her and they never helped her at all and now she is all well and I don't like to be without it in the house and I can truly recommend True's Elixir for children."

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MISS SHERIDAN CHOSEN AS SALUTATORIAN

Miss Bridie M. Sheridan, who has been chosen salutatorian for the graduating class of 1918 of the Lowell high school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William



BRIDIE M. SHERIDAN

J. Sheridan of 65 Newhall street and is one of the most popular members of her class. She has attained a very high average in her four years' course of studies and she has won the highest honor that can come to any young woman of the class only after hard and persistent work. She has taken the classical course and will enter the State Normal school next fall. She took part in the debate held this afternoon by the Greenhidge Debating society.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

Last evening, an enthusiastic meeting of revival was held at the A. C. church on Grand street. Mr. Brawnner, who does the solo work and directs the choir, has already won many friends by his rich baritone voice and wonderful gift of song. Evangelist Perry is preaching a gospel which is seemingly entirely new. His viewpoint is distinctly modern. He emphasizes the happy and active side of Christianity rather than the morbid. In fact, his sermons are of a type to bring joy and enthusiasm to the heart rather than to depress it. There is a heart touch in his message. Last evening, Mr. Brawnner opened the service with a rousing song service. Pastor Shurtliff offered the evening prayer. Then Mr. Brawnner sang "In the Garden," a beautiful solo.

Rev. Stanley H. Perry, evangelist, took charge of the remainder of the service. He used for his subject: "In Quest of Happiness," and, in a very pleasing and winning way, pictured to his audience the many people traveling the road of pleasure expecting to receive happiness, but how disappointed they are when they fail to find in pleasure the real happiness their souls are longing for. Many people travel the highway of money, expecting to find happiness, but they, too, do not find what they expect, for money alone will not give joy to the heart.

Again, some expect to find happiness by walking down the street of power, but those who think a position of power will give joy to the human heart find at last they have fooled themselves.

Others think if they travel the avenue of reputation that will give them happiness, but the man with a good reputation in the eyes of the world still has not the happiness his soul is longing for.

There is only one way that leads home, and that is by the way of the cross. Real happiness comes from serving Christ, declared the speaker in a vigorous manner.

At the close of the service, Mr. Brawnner delighted the audience by singing "The Touch of His Hand on Mine." The service was dismissed with the best of good feeling.

COURT GENERAL DIXON

The banquet committee of Court General Union No. 217, Foresters of America met last evening and listened to reports of the different sub-committees in regard to their annual banquet April 2. The committee on speakers reported that a communication from Congressman John Jacob Rogers was received stating he would be on hand to speak before the members on his trip to the European war zone. Also word was received from Grand Secretary William Mitchell stating he would be present without fail. Denis J. Murphy was listed as one of the speakers. The committee on coupons and tickets reported that from the demand for tickets at least 300 to 350 chairs would be needed. The committee reported that great interest was being shown by the many friends of the organization because of the fact

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that the proceeds from coupons was to be placed in the insurance fund to provide for members now or about to serve the colors of the U.S.A. After all reports were heard the meeting adjourned to Sunday afternoon, March 21.

WAR ECONOMICS

Dr. Louis Bell read an interesting paper on "War Economics" at the Whistler house last evening before a fair-sized audience. The nucleus of his message was that people at home should practice "going over the top" economically as the soldiers at the front do in the military sense of the expression.

One of the novel points which the speaker brought out was the suggestion that enemy aliens or even prisoners of war be put to work on the farms. The people at home, he said, must face the situation just as the men at the front are facing it.

BOY SCOUTS' HOLD RALLY

The Boy Scouts of District 2 of the Lowell council held their first get-together rally in the parish rooms of the Hillside church in Pleasant street, Dracut, last evening. The affair was in charge of Deputy Commissioner Raymond Stevens and present were representatives of Troops 2, 5, 8 and 11.

The evening's program consisted of musical numbers and remarks by Lieut. J. L. Madden of the U. S. ordinance department and Scout Executive G. M. Stevens. Commissioner L. W. Paulkner presented the diplomas for first aid work. He also presented a star scout badge to Carillon Blum of Troop 11 and eagle badges to Stanley Griffin and Wallace Logan, also of Troop 11. Taps was sounded by Bugler Roberts and the af-

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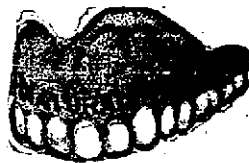
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fair was brought to a close while the scouts stood at attention and repeated their scout oath and law.

SEES DANGER OF JAPAN AND CHINA GOING OVER TO GERMANY

CHAPLAIN OF THE "BLUE DEVILS" WILL DELIVER WAR ADDRESS IN LOWELL

Rev. F. Cabanel, chaplain of the "Blue Devils," who was decorated for bravery by Marshal Joffre, and who is now on a lecture tour throughout the country, will address the parishioners of St. Joseph's parish in St. Jean Baptiste church on the evening of April 1. It had been planned to have the distinguished clergyman deliver his lecture at the C.M.A.C. hall, but it was feared that the hall would be too small to take care of the large gathering and hence the change.

Rev. Mr. Cabanel is coming to Lowell under the auspices of the local councils of P'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique and it is fair to assume that on the evening of April 1 the large and beautiful church will be filled to the doors.

BOSTON, March 15.—Failure of the United States to adopt a more liberal policy toward Japan and China is likely to drive those countries ultimately into friendly relations with Germany in the opinion of Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, secretary of the commission on relations with the churches of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, who addressed the Women's City club last night. Dr. Gulick was for 25 years a resident of Japan.

"America should abandon its humiliating and discriminatory treatment of Japanese and Chinese in this country," he said, "and adopt an oriental policy fitted to hold those people permanently to friendly relations with the democratic nations of the west."

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Fores Veal	10c	Beef to Roast	15c
Veal Steak	25c	Ribs of Corned Beef	12½c
Veal Chops	15c	Curly Kale, peck	20c
Veal Fricassee	10c	Cauliflower	3c lb.
Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders.....	21c	Squash	3c
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Onion Salad, (Armstrong's)	8c	Hatchet Pork and Beans	12½c
Van Camp's Beans	12½c	Maine Sweet Corn	12c
Peas, (Early June)	14c	Pie Filling, Lemon, Custard, Chocolate.....	5c Pkg.
Self-Rising flour, (large pkg.).....	39c	Mince Meat	10c Pkg.
Alpha Salad Dressing	10c	Ritter's Pork and Beans	17c Can
Fancy Pickled Onions	12½c	Tomato Catsup	12½c
Grapefruit Marmalade	12c	Fancy Tomatoes, (large can)	12½c

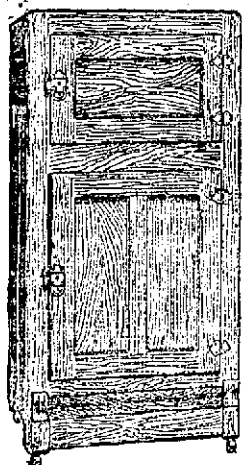
Rich Old Cheese	19c lb.	Wood's Coffee	31c lb.
Table Butterine	25c	Formosa and Japan Tea, (Mixed).....	33c lb.
Mazola Cooking Oil	37c Can	Pure Rich Cocoa	19c lb.
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ORDER YOUR GARMENTS EARLY. Come in at the appointed time to try them on, then tell the fitter when you want your suit finished and I promise I will not disappoint you.

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Blue Serge=Special

Last Saturday I offered you a special Blue Serge made by the Wood Worsted mill of Lawrence, Mass. I had ten pieces of that serge, and at this writing I have only two bolts left.

TODAY I OFFER YOU—The famous Waterhouse and Kimball Blue Serge, 2 oz. heavier in weight than my last Saturday Special—a serge that will gratify any man's desire for shade, quality and weave. I have twelve full pieces of this blue in stock. This serge is guaranteed not to fade, will be tailored in first class shape, warranted to fit or a new suit, and is sold as a leader for advertising purposes. Suit to order, \$18.00. Buy one and send in your friends.

The largest display of woolens I have ever shown.

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Romeo Grenier, who was charged with manslaughter in causing the death of his father-in-law, Ovide Lessard, appeared before Judge Wright in police court this morning, but inasmuch as Judge Pickman's report on the inquest exonerated Grenier from criminal intent, the case was dismissed.

Lessard visited the home of his son-in-law in Austin street Saturday night, February 23d, and became so noisy that Grenier ordered him out. He refused to go, whereupon Grenier pushed him towards the door and Lessard fell down five or six steps into the street, sustaining a fractured skull and died a few hours later at the Lowell Corporation hospital. Grenier immediately called at the police station and after stating the case was held. The matter was brought before the grand jury, which reported a finding of assault and battery instead of manslaughter, but the assault case was filed on the payment of \$25.00 costs.

Judge John J. Pickman's report of the inquest is as follows:

"I find that on Saturday the 23d day of February about six o'clock in the evening Ovide Lessard was in the house occupied by his son-in-law, Romeo Grenier, making a call upon him. That Lessard became noisy and offensive in his speech and was requested by Grenier to leave the house, but refused to do so, whereupon Grenier removed said Lessard from the house as afore described and in doing so, said Lessard received injuries which resulted in his death.

"I find that said Romeo Grenier is not criminally responsible for the death of said Ovide Lessard."

FREDERICK AYER DEAD

Continued

C. Ayer, put on the market, is noted in foreign countries as well as in America.

He was one of the principal figures in the organization of the American Woolen company. He became this firm's president, holding the office until 1905, when he was succeeded by his son-in-law, William M. Wood, who is still president of the company.

He was one of the organizers of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company, and was one of its directors until 1896. He was also prominently identified with the Lake Superior Ship Canal Railway & Iron company, the United States Mining company, the Columbian National Life Insurance company, the International Trust company, the Boston Elevated company and the Lowell & Andover Railroad company, of which he was for

many years president.

He was prominent in social circles, having been a member of the Algonquin club, the Beacon society, the Country club and other organizations. He was married at Syracuse in 1888 to Miss Cornelia Wheaton. She died in 1878, leaving four children—Ellen W., James C., Charles F. and Louise R. In 1884 he married Miss Ellen Banning at St. Paul, Minn. The children of this marriage were Beatrice B., Katherine and Frederick, Jr.

When Frederick, Jr., was married in 1914 to Miss Hilda Rice of Ipswich, Mr. Ayer gave him a wedding present of \$1,000,000. At that time he is reported to have said:

BOY BURGLARS BREAK INTO COAL OFFICE

Three boys, whose ages are eight, ten and eleven, were taken to the police station yesterday on suspicion of having entered the Preston Coal & Coke Co.'s office at the foot of Whidden street last Tuesday night, and after the boys had been cross-examined by Lieut. Martin Maher they admitted that they were the parties who entered the place and turned everything topsy turvy. Despite their tender ages all three have come in contact with the police before. Two of the boys are brothers. They will be brought before Judge Enright at the session of the juvenile court one week from today.

According to the police, the boys slept in a back belonging to Michael Rufferty in Auburn street last Monday night and Tuesday night decided to break into the Preston place. They managed to find \$2 in money in one of the drawers, but not being satisfied with that they next tackled the safe, but found that they did not have the necessary implements to effect a break, but they did succeed in smashing the knob off the door of the safe. They pulled out drawers, broke into closets and scattered books and papers all over the place. They even went so far as to try their skill on the typewriter.

That the boys did not seem to fear any interruption in their work was evidenced when it was found that after locating a package containing two dozen eggs, they heated water on a stove, boiled the eggs and ate them, scattering the shells over the floor.

In order to add a little of the realistic they procured a can of black paint and left black hand prints all over the interior of the office.

When the office was opened at the usual time the following morning the clerk at first thought that an explosion had occurred. The matter was reported to the police and yesterday Lieut. Maher succeeded in rounding up the trio.

But no system of identification seems to work perfectly, as the experience with the Tuscania victims has shown. A man may take off his tag or lose it. Even finger prints are useless if a man's fingers are crushed or blown off. When finger prints can be taken, it sometimes takes long to match them with Washington records. Finger prints of some Tuscania victims have been sent to Washington, but identification is not yet completed.

BASKETBALL AT C.Y.M.L. GYM
The C.Y.M.L. All-Stars, a team composed of members of the old C.Y.M.L. second team, will meet the basketball team representing the 7th company at the depot brigade station at Cambridge, in the C.Y.M.L. gym in Cambridge street, tomorrow night. The game has been arranged through the efforts of Private James Sunderland, a Lowell boy who joined the national army at the time of Lowell's final 15 per cent quota being sent to Ayer. The game will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and the soldiers must return to camp Saturday night.

UNCLE SAM HAS EACH SOLDIER'S NUMBER

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, March 13.—Every American soldier at home or abroad now has a number as well as a name. Blocks of numbers have been assigned to every division, to Pershing's army, and to every little special detachment.

TODAY'S COAL SUPPLY
Twenty-five cars of coal came to Lowell this morning and were distributed among the industries, dealers and public service corporations. There were four cars of hard coal and 21 of the Bay State railway received cars of the soft coal.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY NOTICE
The following societies: All Divisions of the A.O.U.E., the Lowell, Glen-Na-Gael, the Irish National Foresters, the Irish National Brotherhood and the Friends of Irish Freedom, will meet at Hillman Hall Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, to leave in time for the 8 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church, where they will receive communion in a body. All other organizations represented at the convention are cordially invited to participate in Sunday's observance at the church, either as a body or as individuals, without further notice. Signed,
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

SEVERE AERIAL FIGHTING

LONDON, March 14.—There was severe aerial fighting on the western front on Wednesday between the large groups of British and German machines, and British airmen accounted for 21 of the enemy. The official statement on aviation adds that five British machines are missing. The text reads:

"Aerial fighting was most severe, encounters occurring between large formations. Nineteen hostile machines were shot down and five others driven down out of control. Five of ours are missing."

"Seven hundred bombs were dropped on enemy billets, ammunition dumps and railway sidings at Courtrai and Denain. Further reports of the raid on Freiburg say that the bombs dropped were seen to burst on the railway station and around the power station. Just after bombs were released our formation was attacked by a large number of machines, the fight lasting until the enemy was forced to withdraw. Three of our machines did not return."

ENEMY ALIEN WHO GROUND HIS FINGER TIPS HAS BEEN INTERNED

MONTPELLIER, Vt., March 15.—Carl Heinrich Low, an enemy alien arrested here some months ago charged with making pro-German utterances to members of a local exemption board, was sent to Atlanta, Ga., yesterday for internment for the duration of the war. Low was paroled after his arrest, but was taken into custody again later when it was discovered that he had ground the tips of his fingers on an enemy wheel in an effort to avoid

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200 LYNN STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

LYNN, March 15.—About 200 members of the Lasters' union and the Lasting Machine Operators' union returned to work in local shoe factories today, having been granted wage increases ranging from 10 to 24 per cent. In almost all cases the new prices agreed to last night by the Shoe Manufacturers' association were those submitted to Henry B. Endicott, chairman of the Massachusetts public safety committee, who settled a strike of shoe workers that closed twenty factories here for more than five months last year.

\$5 TAX ON NON-RESIDENTS GOING TO HALIFAX TO WORK IS SOUGHT

HALIFAX, N. S., March 15.—Legislation which would empower this city to levy a tax of \$5 on each non-resident coming to Halifax to work is to be sought from the provincial legislature in accordance with a recent vote of the city council. It is estimated that such a tax would produce an annual revenue from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

IN POLICE COURT—MARKET EMPLOYE FAILS TO MAKE PROPER RETURNS

Joseph A. Gauthier appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him the larceny of \$25.00, the property of the Union market. According to the testimony offered, Gauthier had been employed at the Union market and upon being discharged presented two bills at the Waldorf Lunch for goods delivered there and collected \$25.00 and failed to turn the money over to his former employer. The case was continued until tomorrow morning for disposition.

Omer A. Sicaud broke into two quarter-gas meters in houses in Dane street recently and in court this morning pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$1 in money and maliciously breaking the two meters. An officer from the Industrial school at Shirley was present and when it was announced that Sicaud was wanted at that institution the present case was filed and he was taken back to Shirley.

There was but one drunken offender and he was sentenced to one month in jail. Several first offenders were released by the probation officer.

Juvenile Session

Two boys, aged 11 and 14 respectively, appeared at the juvenile session of the police court this morning on complaints charging them with breaking and entering the store of the Geo. H. Bachelder estate, 5 and 7 Postoffice avenue, on the night of February 24th and the larceny therefrom of nine flashlights, one revolver and eight batteries for flashlights. The boys gained an entrance through a skylight on the top of the one-story building occupied by the Bachelder estate. An attempt to break into Kennedy's butter store next door was frustrated. One of the boys was sent to the Home of the Angels Guardian for ten months while the other was placed on probation for one year.

Thirteen boys who had been stealing coal from cars of the Boston & Maine and had broken into freight cars and stealing towels, candy, cookies, etc., and later selling the stuff to people in the vicinity of upper Gorham street, were brought before the court this morning. Last Friday they testified in the regular court and as a result of their testimony eight or ten defendants were found guilty and fined as high as \$50 imposed. This morning 12 were placed on probation on condition that each make restitution in the sum of \$10. The other boy was sentenced to the Lyman school but appealed.

LOWELL DEFEATED AT PORTLAND, 4 TO 3

POLO LEAGUE STANDING		
	Won	Lost
Lowell	4	3
Lewiston	3	2
Providence	3	1
Lawrence	3	1
Worcester	2	4
Portland	2	3

ROLLER POLO RESULTS

Portland 4, Lowell 3.
Lewiston 1, Lawrence 0.

PORTLAND, Me., March 15.—Jimmy Cameron after an absence from the Portland lineup for two weeks came back last night and the Lowell-Lewiston game was won down to a 4 to 3 defeat in one of the best played and most interesting games of the season. Portland took the lead in the first session and held it until the third when the Lowell team by the clever playing of Kid Williams and his accurate aim, tied the score, 3 to 3. Melvyn Morrison saved the day for the Lowell team with a beautiful pass, hitting the mark, giving the locals a one-point lead.

Purcell used his obstructive force for 56 stops and it was his playing that kept Lowell from a bad beating. The Harkins-Griffith combination was smashed by the defensive work of Portland. Kid Williams and Harkins were in the limelight. The summary:

PORTLAND		
Ped Williams	1	1
McGivray	2	2
Cameron	1	1
Mullen	1	1
FIRST PERIOD		
Won by	Cazed by	Time
Portland	Red Williams	1:10
Portland	Red Williams	11:30
SECOND PERIOD		
Lowell	Kid Williams	16:20
THIRD PERIOD		
Portland	Red Williams	4:50
Lowell	Kid Williams	5:25
Lowell	Kid Williams	1:00
Portland	Morrison	2:15
Score: Portland 4, Lowell 3. Rushes: Red Williams 7, Kid Williams 3, Stops: Purcell 56, Mullen 34. Fouls: Morrison 56, Griffath 4, Thier, Ramsey. Attendance: 1000.		

POLO NOTES

Lowell and Worcester meet at the Rollaway tonight.

Fans will have a chance tonight to compare the Higgins-Hart and the Williams-Harkins combinations, and the contest should prove very interesting.

Ben Keaveny, who is a referee in the polo league, and sporting writer for the Lawrence Sun-American, didn't like the way Referee Burkett handled the Lowell-Lawrence game the other night. "There were a few other things that didn't meet with the Lawrence 'actors' approval. Read what he says:

"The Lawrence players behaved like gentlemen for two periods, but grew tired of living up to the rules of the game when Referee Burkett was letting Lowell get away with everything and finally in the third period there was al-

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most a riot as the players were piled in front of the Lowell cage. Hardy was on the floor when Cusick jumped on him but Jean came to the rescue and threw Cusick against the fence and Cusick never came back at him. After the scuffle the ball was sent into the Lowell cage and Capt. Hardy claimed a goal. There ensued an argument between Hardy and Burkett and in a minute both men were in a mixup. Several blows were exchanged before they were separated. Later in the period Blount went out to prevent Harkins making a shot and the two grappled going to the floor together with Blount on top. "Williams has a yellow streak and kept appealing to the referee for fair play, when poor Slater and O'Hearn were taking their medicine without a whimper. The excitement was intense when Lawrence tied up the score with only a minute to go. In the overtime period the rough house tactics were continued until Jean finally copped one into the netting behind Purcell on a short drive from centre. It was then that the Lawrence contingent cut loose. "Cusick committed more fouls Tuesday night than all the players in the league put together all season but Referee Burkett had probably made up his mind that he wouldn't call a foul no

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matter what happened and he didn't. He made the game a farce.

"Several times during the game the Lawrence players were threatened by the crowd and the police had to watch the fans to prevent them punching Hardy and Jean through the netting. Fine sportsmanship for a crowd that is always claiming Lawrence rosters are dirty."

The Lawrence Telegram in its report on the Lowell-Lawrence game pays the following tribute to Goal Tend Purcell: "Lowell resorted to a strictly defensive game in the third period, and the Lawrence men carried the play to Purcell all the way. This little fellow played a remarkable game in front of the cage, making all kinds of stops. In the closing stages of the second period he stopped one of Hardy's drives with his face, and the force of the ball drove the mask into his forehead, inflicting a severe gash just above the left eye. Several stitches were required to close the wound after the game. "After getting his cut Purcell seemed to play much better poise, and no matter how thick or fast the shots came at him he always had his feet in the way."

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM TRAINING FOR TOMORROW NIGHTS MEET

Lowell high school track team got in its final practice session of the 1918 season at the Paige street annex this afternoon, in preparation for the last meet of the year tomorrow night, with Newburyport high.

Just how stiff an opposition the downriver sprinters will be able to offer to Coach Harkner's men is unknown. Rumor has it that the visiting squad will uncover some surprises, but from the way the locals have been shaping up in the past few meets, there is very little to worry about. Lowell's lineup will not differ materially from that which took part in the St. John's meet. Several members of the squad who have not yet made their 1's will exert themselves to the limit at the final squabble, and from the first gun of the 30-yard dash to the anchor men in the relay, there should be something doing.

Tomorrow afternoon, Capt. Mansur will journey to the East armory in Boston to demonstrate to 16 other high jumpers from high schools of the state just how the bar should be crossed. From present indications, Mansur's most-to-be-feared opponents

will be Rolland of Lynn Classical, Clark of Lynn English, Feeney of Boston English, and Stevenson of Commerce. The local captain is confident of "coming through," however. He will play his usual part in the Newburyport meet Saturday night.

SNYDER SIGNS WITH BROWNS
ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Frank Snyder, catcher for the St. Louis Nationals, who has been a hold-out, has signed a contract, according to a telegram received here from President Branch Rickey at San Antonio, Tex.

PHILLIES OFF FOR SOUTH
PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The first squad of the Philadelphia National league baseball team left here today for New York en route to Jacksonville. Others will join the team at the training grounds in St. Petersburg, Fla., early next week. Whitted, Stock, Niekirk, Bender, Williams, Fitzgerald and Dillhoefer have so far refused to sign their contracts.

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Tartan Seam Binding, white and colors.....15c
Button Thread, linen finish, black and colors.....5c
500 yds. Baste Cotton, all numbers.....5c
Mercerized Darning Cotton, black and colors.....6c
Darning Cotton, white and colors.....2 Spools 5c
Asbestos Ironing Pads, variety of colors.....5c
Shoe Trees.....10c
5 Clasp Corset Steel.....19c
Stitching Darners.....5c
Button Hooks.....10c
300 Count Steel Pins, all sizes.....10c
Steel Hoops for Knitting Bags.....15c
Best Quality Broom Brushes.....29c
Mending Tissue, black, white and brown.....10c
Black Hat Pins (10 inch).....2c
Justite Tatting Shuttles.....25c
Children's Waist Bands, 2 to 3 years.....15c to 50c
Gold Plated Hair Pins (20 in a box).....15c
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50c Tapestry Remnants—Short lengths of tapestry with oriental designs and patterns, 50 inches wide, suitable for table or chair coverings. Yard.....35c

Our Easter business is already so TREMENDOUSLY big that we advertise other departments today, to the exclusion of Easter sections, in this paper. In the Courier-Citizen you will find Easter styles extensively advertised. But you need not bother to look at the advertisement to know that you will find in everything we sell the best possible quality at the lowest possible price. That's Chalifoux Value.

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Why do we call these Basement Specials super-values? Nothing puzzling about them to those who are familiar with the low prices we're asking for such good qualities.

Women's Coats.....\$8.98

Made of American wool blue serge. The new high belt line models. Fancy braid trimmed collars and belts

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Panama Poplin, Russian side flare tunic, trimmed with black braid and white silk collar. Shades are brown, navy and olive.

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Combination chiffon and silk dresses. Not all one style, but all sizes.

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Roman striped and black silk. Two fancy pockets and belt. New this season.

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Children's Chambray and Gingham Dresses. Some middie styles. Sizes 2 to 6.....69c

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Women's Flannelette Gowns.....98c

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Women's Dark Percale Wrappers and House Dresses. Special.....98c

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Men's Neglige Shirts, in percale and madras. Soft cuffs, new spring patterns. Coat styles.....75c

Men's Sample Soft Hats, all colors. Regular \$3.00 value. Special.....\$1.39

Men's Cotton Night Shirts, either with or without collar. Plain and fancy trimmed. Sizes 15 to 19. Regular 75c value.....59c

Boys' Neglige Shirts, in percale. Some with collar attached and without collar. Soft cuff—coat styles.....75c

Boys' New Spring Caps, in mixtures and blue serges, 50c and 75c

This \$1 Table Damask at . . 69c

Is but an index to the 16 other great values in our NEW Department for Linens and Domestics on third floor for

SATURDAY and MONDAY

Yes, these are the same values advertised last week. Also they are the best values at the lowest possible prices. And further, they made a big hit last week and will surely do so again. Many items sold out last week, but have been replenished.

\$1.00 TABLE DAMASK, pure bleached, fine finish, handsome designs. 2 yards wide. Per yard.....69c

\$1.39 BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—Satin finish will launder well; new and pretty patterns; 2 yards wide. Per yard.....\$1.00

\$3.50 IMPORTED PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS—Fully bleached, assorted patterns. Size 70x70. Each.....\$2.59

19c HEMMED HUCK TOWELS—Heavy and absorbent, extra large size, plain white or colored borders. Ea. 15c

15c BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Heavy make, hemmed ready for use. Each.....12 1/2c

25c HEMMED TURKISH TOWELS—Heavy and absorbent, pure bleached. Each 19c

\$5.00 PLAID BLANKETS—In different colors, fine lofty finish, double bed size. Per pair.....\$3.98

\$2.50 HEMMED CROCHET BED SPREADS—Fully bleached, assorted patterns, double bed size. Each \$1.98

75c DRAWN WORK SCARFS AND SHAMS—Some with embroidery; exceptional value. Size of scarfs 17x52; size of shams 30x30. Each 39c

38c PRINTED VOILES—In a numerous variety of new up-to-date designs, also plain colors in all the leading shades; 39 inches wide. Per yard.....29c

39c NEW WHITE GOODS—Different weaves in stripes, checks and novelty effects; 39 inches wide. Yard 25c

39c ZEPHYR DRESS GINGHAMS—In a good assortment of staple checks and stripes, 32 inches wide. Per yard.....25c

22c DRESS PERCALES—In light or dark grounds, with neat stripes and figures; 36 inches wide. Per yard 17c

\$3.00 WHITE BLANKETS—Fine smooth finish, extra large size; pink or blue borders. Per pair.....\$2.50

\$1.39 BLEACHED SHEETS—Made from Standard Cotton heavy round thread. Size 81x90. Each \$1.19

\$3.50 SCALLOPED CROCHET BED SPREADS—Handsome designs, large size with cut corners. Each.....\$2.75

65c BLEACHED SHEETING—Standard make, pure finish, free from dressing, exceptional value. Perfect goods, full pieces; 2 1/4 yards wide. Per yard.....40c

TO LET CONGRESS SHARE IN WAR

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The administration formally embarked yesterday on a policy of taking congress completely into its confidence as to the progress of war preparations and developments on the fighting front in Europe.

At the invitation of Acting War Secretary Crowell, members of the senate military committee were in session at the war department for nearly two hours with the full membership of the war council, and beginning next week, will meet with that body every Saturday morning.

Members of the house committee will meet with the council tomorrow, and a similar arrangement for weekly meetings will be made with that committee.

Probably a large room will be obtained later so that the committees of both houses may be received in joint session.

Thus the war department meets the insistent demand of congress for greater share in the conduct of the war, and removes the real cause which led to the senate committee's prolonged investigation of the army with its attendant bitter criticism.

Senator Hitchcock Pleased
It was pointed out yesterday that members of congress now would know first-hand about current developments, instead of getting information months late through the examination of witnesses and could make their criticisms at a time when they would count.

Movements for the creation of a joint congressional committee on the conduct of the war have been suppressed by President Wilson's unalterable opposition to interference with the powers and duties entrusted to the executive by the constitution. Through the conferences now inaugurated, however, it is suggested that the regular committees acting in full harmony with the executive officials will be able to accomplish all, and probably more, toward keeping congress in touch with what is going on than would have been possible under the special committee plan.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who has led in much of the senate criticism of the war department, was ranking democratic member present yesterday in the absence of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, the chairman.

The session yesterday was very satisfactory, Senator Hitchcock said. "The department has reduced everything to diagrams showing the present status in each branch and progress being made."

Delay In Aviation Program
Senator Hitchcock added that all questions asked by the senators had been answered fully by the men who are in direct charge of the work, frankly disclosing every element of the war work in which the department was behind schedule and the steps being taken to remedy the difficulty.

In some respects, the senator said, notably in the aviation program, there had been great delay and the war council has initiated an investigation to determine the cause.

Another member of the committee said the aviation program was 74 per cent behind schedule and that over-sanguine reports were being inquired into.

Shipping tonnage available reported by representatives on the council of the shipping board and also by Maj. Gen. Goethals, in charge of embarkation of men and supplies, shows an encouraging increase, Senator Hitchcock said. More tonnage is now available, the work of shipment has been systematized and the round trip to European ports is taking a shorter time.

The committee was shown a summary of activities on all fronts in Europe, prepared by the army war college, a member of which was present to explain the movements noted. Cablegrams from Gen. Pershing received Wednesday were also ready, showing activities on his front and his supply and equipment needs.

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HUB FIRE COMMISSIONER TO RETIRE APRIL 1

BOSTON, March 15.—Fire Commissioner John Grady of Boston will voluntarily retire on April 30, on the pension of a chief of the department, which is \$2000 annually, or half the pay of a chief on the active list.

A few days ago Commissioner Grady called upon Mayor Peters at city hall and made known his wish to be retired on a pension, explaining that on May 2 he will have completed 44 years' service upon the active list of the Boston fire department.

Mayor Peters complimented the commissioner upon his excellent service rendered the city as a uniformed fireman, an officer of the department and as its administrative head.

About 11 years ago Mrs. Grady purchased an estate at the corner of East Foster and Lebanon streets in Melrose, where the commissioner and Mrs. Grady will make their home when he retires. After a brief vacation Commissioner Grady will probably engage in the real estate business.

There has been hardly time to think of the matter of appointing a successor to Commissioner Grady.

Next to the service of the late Commissioner Russell, the term of Commissioner Grady, which lasted nearly four years, has been the longest in recent years and one of the most satisfactory. During his term the department has been devoid of scandals and friction, there has been general satisfaction among the men of the rank and file, many improvements have been made and the fire losses have gradually and substantially decreased each year.

Handled More Than \$5,000,000

During his term Commissioner Grady has handled more than \$5,000,000, and at no time has he exceeded his annual appropriation.

In the same time the pay of the firemen has been substantially increased, the men have been granted one day off in three instead of one in five as previously, about 200 men have been added to the fire fighting force, and the new rules and regulations which were begun by Commissioner Wells have been revised and put into service. The department has been motorized to the extent of 54 per cent. Many new fire-houses have been built and all old ones have been substantially remodeled and fire-proofed.

Commissioner Grady established the officers' school for training superiors of the force, established the rescue squad equipped with gas masks, has purchased a superior quality of fire hose, and the department has also taken over the great work of fire prevention and makes more than 35,000 inspections a year.

At the close of his term as a fitting illustration of his activities Commissioner Grady is finishing a new fire station, in Hyde Park, where Engine company 45 will be quartered, a new house, where Engine company 50 will be quartered and a new house in Boston, where Engine company 5 will be located. Four big water towers are now drawn by motor tractors and of the 416 horses which were in the department when he took it only 203 remain, and they are rapidly being replaced by motor apparatus.

Lost Sight of One Eye

One reason which influenced Commissioner Grady to ask Mayor Peters to place him upon a pension is the complete loss of the sight of his right eye, a misfortune of which few persons are aware.

One March 10, 1914, the general order placing Chief Grady upon retirement was promulgated, but with the provision that he was not to receive his pension until his term as fire commissioner ended.

Commissioner Grady was appointed to the department on May 1, 1914, and went to Ladder company 1, in Friend street. He worked his way along the various grades to chief and commissioner and his is the only instance of the kind in the history of the department.

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MISSSES' TAILORED SUITS

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Jaunty mannish and belted models fashioned of Mixtures, Velour, Checks and Men's Wear Serge; Velour Checks are in black and white; or brown and white; serges are navy, tan and black; Coats are silk lined.

SMARTLY TAILORED SUITS

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Superbly tailored suits developed in Men's Wear Serge or Gabardine, including Eton, Pony Coat, belted and mannish models, and waistcoat and ripple back effects; all coats are silk lined.



Women's and Misses' Spring Coats

Tailored Coats and Cape Coats in the new styles for spring; also Sport Jackets with and without sleeves.

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TAILORED SPRING COATS

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Material is an excellent quality of Gabardine; collars and cuffs are trimmed with plaid silk or in self material. Coat is half silk lined. And may be had in colors of Navy, Tan, Black or Rookie

VELOUR CLOTH COATS

25.00

This smart coat may be had in Tan only; is handsomely silk stitched and is half silk lined; an exceptionally smart model.



Women's and Misses' Spring Dresses

Beaded and embroidered Gowns of Crepe Georgette, Satin, Crepe de Chine and Crepe Meteor; Tailored Street Frocks of Serge, Tricotine, Wool Jersey and Satin; in all the new spring colorings.

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No matter what you need in groceries, we sell them. All recommended brands.
20c Hand Pack Tomatoes, 3 cans.....50c
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35c Mild Cream Cheese.....31c lb.
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35c lb.

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New Cabbage.....5c lb.
Yellow Celery.....10c
Wax Beans.....23c qt.
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Juicy Grapefruit.....6 for 25c
Winesap Apples.....29c doz.
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SEE OUR HOUR SALES IN ANOTHER PART OF THIS PAPER.

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WITH THE SOLDIERS AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, March 15.—Capt. Arthur E. Foote, camp exchange officer, yesterday announced the total of profits in three months at the post exchanges as \$53,338.15. Dividends turned back into the company and regimental funds for the period ending January 1 were \$11,675.65; February 1, \$18,827.47; March 1, \$22,835. These figures are a check on the money spent in camp by soldiers, officers and visitors.

Profits made by regimental exchanges the past month were: 301st infantry, \$1700; 302d infantry, \$4000; 303d infantry, \$2500; 304th infantry, \$1000; 305th infantry, \$1500; 302d artillery, \$1000; 303d artillery, \$2000; 304th artillery, \$2000; 305th artillery, \$2000; 301st eng., quartermaster detachment, \$473.

12 Exchanges Self-Supporting

"Of the 13 exchanges, 12 are self-supporting. The others operated for convenience of units are at the public utilities, ordnance, cooks and bakers, headquarters troop and field signal battalion," said Capt. Foote.

"We will put into effect as soon as possible a camp exchange to equip officers with custom-made uniforms, boots and accessories at cost prices. The plan duplicates a scheme in operation at Camp Lee. The war department has authorized its extension to all the camps. By securing contracts with cloth manufacturers to insure an adequate supply, we intend to make

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the feature a permanent one. The post exchange is 10 per cent. for amounts over \$5, 15 per cent. from \$1 to \$5, 20 per cent. from 50 cents to \$1 and 25 per cent. under that. An exchange board acts as director of the system." Brig.-Gen. William Weigel has been given command of an infantry brigade in the 38th national guard division, Pennsylvania troops, at Camp Hancock, Ga., now commanded by Maj.-Gen. Charles H. Muir. It may mean promotion to a major generalship a little later for the popular officer of this camp. 1st Lt. Harry D. Burnett of Southboro, aide de camp, will accompany his chief, Gen. Weigel as a graduate of the class of 1917 from West Point and has a long foreign service record.

An elimination board met yesterday to examine officers. Lt.-Col. W. S. Sinclair heads the board, which includes Major G. B. Stebbins, Capt. J. B. Felt and 1st Lt. Archie Phinney, recorder. Those referred to the board who fail on tests of efficiency, conduct, qualifications and character will be dropped.

Probate Court-Martial Leak

A second special inquiry board took up the investigation yesterday into the William Nimke sentence, alleged to have been unlawfully published. Col. W. H. Perry, Col. J. F. Preston and Col. J. S. Herron form the board. First Lt. John H. Madden is recorder. The United States district attorney at Boston took a hand in the investigation. Lt.-Col. J. B. Kemper, president of the court-martial board which tried Nimke, requested the inquiry which Major Gen. Hodges ordered.

Herbert Van Felt, 28 years old, a State street broker, whose home is 1032 Beacon street, Newton Centre, succeeded, on his second attempt, to pass the medical board, and is enrolled in 'G' company, 301st infantry. He submitted to a minor operation when rejected in the first draft last fall. He signed his income as \$3000 a month to the company commander.

Second Lieutenant Albert R. Spear and Corp. Charles H. Carey brought Priv. Robert J. McGowan back to B battery, 302d artillery, from the Hanover street station, Boston, where he was under arrest for theft. He is alleged to be a deserter, and was wanted to explain the disappearance of a comrade's watch as well as sums of money totalling \$60.

A census of all soldiers physically fit for immediate active service began today. Those unfit for field service will be put in a special class. New war department orders made submission to fit a soldier for duty. A board of three medical officers must consider each case before court martial action may be taken if a soldier declines the risk. Heretofore court martial was only for those who refused to submit to operations which had only a slight element of uncertainty for recovery.

Maj. Franklin G. Hatch, M.R.C., has reported for duty and been attached to the base hospital staff.

Maj. E. K. Sprague yesterday established paper cups for all cold drinks sold at Ayer soda fountains and restaurants and straws to use for bottled drinks.

Six of the depot brigade rookie companies remain in quarantine, measles having been discovered in the two weeks' observation quarantine just ended.

LOWELL YOUNG MAN IS MADE CORPORAL

Wilfrid J. Dupont, son of Mrs. Arthemise Dupont of 768 Moody street, who is with the U. S. Engineers corps at Vancouver, Washington, has written a letter to his mother informing her that he has climbed the first step of the ladder for he has been promoted to the rank of corporal. The young soldier is very proud of his promotion, inasmuch as he is still in his teens, and assures his mother that he will not stop where he is if there is a possible chance of further advancement for him. It is believed that Corporal Dupont, who is but 17 years

of age, is one of the youngest. It got the youngest non-commissioned officer in the great United States army.

Corporal Dupont's letter to his mother, which is dated March 3, follows:

My Dear Mother: Accompanying this letter is my photograph, which I had taken while on a brief furlough spent at Portland, Ore., a short time ago. There is only one bad feature about the picture, and that is that my stripes do not show. By stripes I mean my corporal's insignia, for I have climbed the first step of the ladder, that is, I have been promoted to the position of corporal. Of course, the job is not a big one, but it is better than private and let me assure you that I will not remain there if there is any opportunity for me to go higher. I am in charge of a squad of eight men and you ought to see me when I conduct the drill.

There is a fine Catholic church in this locality, and when I am not on duty I go to church every Sunday. I had forgotten to tell you that I am in love. You may not believe me, but it is true. I have a fine lady friend who is very good to me. She knits and she is a fine knitter, and you would be



CORP. W. J. DUPONT

convinced of that yourself if you could see the fine sweater that I am wearing. I have also woolen wristers and socks, and they all come from my new friend. Mother, you know that when I say I am in love I am only joking, for I am too young to meddle with Cupid at present, but this girl is good to me and I am good to her. The statement credited to me that I had said I had made a mistake in enlisting in the army is false and malicious, for I am satisfied with my lot. Already I have seen the greater portion of the country and believe me, there are sights to be seen when one travels from Texas to Washington. The army life is splendid and I enjoy it very much. We have good officers and the men are treated like men. Of course, one has to get right down to discipline, but that is easy enough. I am now learning telegraphy and I am told that I am progressing rapidly in my studies. During my spare moments I go to theatres and other places of amusement, which are very numerous here. I will now close for it is time to retire. Love to all and do not worry about me.

Your loving son, WILFRID.

FLYER NEVER DESERTS HIS PAL IN PERIL

Special to The Sun.

I thought he was a Frenchman when he came on the ship until I heard him speak French, and then, finding his "execution" like my own, was wonderful. I knew he was an American.

He told me he was a member of the French flying corps. He belonged to the Lafayette Escadrille—most famous flying corps in the world. He was about 24, but he told me he had been a French pilot about two years.

His name was John Russell Adams. I soon learned, and he was from New York. In his red breeches, riding boots, and dark blue coat, he looked as if he had just stepped off the stage of some musical comedy, but one day I found him looking with envy on one of those American boys proudly sporting a sweater.

"Would you like one?" I asked. "I sure would," he answered. I happened to have an entire outfit down in my trunk that my sister had given me to wear while I was gone if I needed it.

"You can give it to some boy when you leave," he said. I thought this as good a time to give it as when I was ready to come back, so I hurried down to my cabin and got the sweater.

The boy put it on immediately under his coat, and then he confided to me that he had been cold. That he had no military dress overcoat and that his flying togs were in France.

I met him afterward in Paris, where he was changing from the French flying service into that of the United States, and I learned a good deal about how the birdmen regard their part of the war business.

In the first place, they are greater fatalists than any other soldiers.

"They call the air service a boy's service because most of the men in it are young," said John Adams, "but I tell you it is a man's business if any part of war is a man's business."

"When you get up in the air, it is up to you. You are absolutely your own boss; you don't obey the commands of anyone. You must use your own judgment."

"There is no place in the universe where a man's courage is so tried, especially if he is alone in the plane. Suppose you are up in the air and you see your pal getting the worst of it from the Boches, and you know it is a chance—only a chance—that you can get out from under and help him if you go to his assistance. If you are 'yellow' you can turn tail and sail back to your hangar, and no one on earth will be able to tell you that you did a rotten thing."

"But I want to tell you, Mrs. Gibson, that, as the English say, 'it is not being done this year.' No man I have ever known would leave his pal in peril. He would go and die with him if he could not help him. That is what makes the air service the greatest place in the world to take a man's measure."

"I wish I could tell you my feelings



JOHN RUSSELL ADAMS

as I have sailed over the battlefields of Verdun—graves, graves, nothing but graves, and you up there in the clouds all by yourself wonder if those that are lying so quietly below are any more lonely than you."

I gathered from John Adams that every aviator in France expected at last to fall in flames within the enemy



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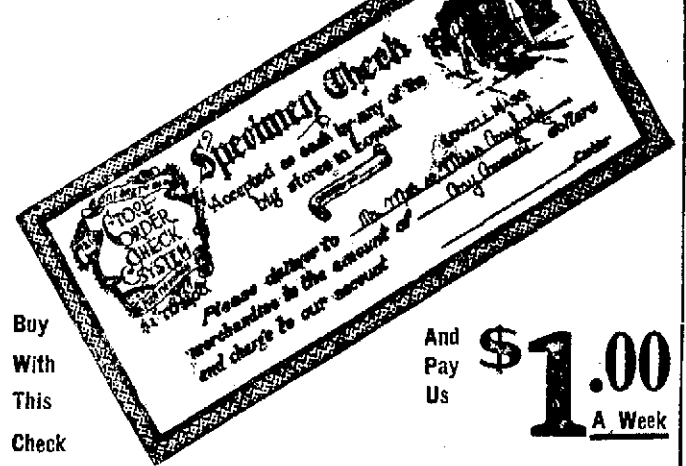
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lines, and consequently his ambition is to "get" as many Boches as he can before they get him.

All soldiers are more or less superstitious, and John Adams asked me to wear the chevron of his squadron on my arm for luck when I got home. "It has saved 20 kilometers over the German lines many times," he said.

A friend of John Adams told me he had a number of Boches to his credit, but the boy himself was very modest about showing his medals.

He did tell me, however, one funny story about himself, which showed what a boy he was and that he had a sense of humor that is the salvation of the soldier.

"I had not been home to New York for two years," he said, "when I got my permission for 30 days in the United States. The date of it, however, was three weeks off, and I must go up

often in that time. It made me mighty nervous, for I did want to use that 'scrap of paper.'"

"I tell you I never went up that I did not see my permission laying right in front of me, and I'd get cold with the thought that I might be killed before I had a chance to see the statue of Liberty again. Consequently the first thing I knew I'd be seeing that damned permission, and I'd say 'Home, James,' and gently slide down to my hangar. I wanted to see that home once more."

"As luck would have it, I didn't get into any tight places, and I did see home once more."

By this time John Russell Adams probably has discarded his red breeches for khaki, and the next letter I write to him will be addressed "Lieut. Adams, U. S. A."

God grant the chevron I am wearing

will bring him as good luck with the American flyers as it did with the French!

IDA H. McCLONE GIBSON.

MADE PERMANENT FIREMEN

Two callons of the fire department, Edward F. Farrell and Edward A. Walsh, have been appointed permanent firemen by Commissioner Brown. The appointment of the two men dates back to March 7, but it will not go into effect until April 1. Mr. Farrell will be assigned to Hose 10 in Pawtucketville, while Mr. Walsh will go to Truck 4 in West Sixth street. Mr. Brown said the men will fill the vacancies created by the deaths of Capt. Abstead and Capt. Foley.

Japan was second to the United States in production of copper last year.

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 15. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Here's an incident that happened in a little shell-spattered town in the rear of our lines which shows how the average American soldier feels about life in the trenches.

It was just at dusk. A lone sentry was walking up and down in front of an abandoned church, upon the door of which was a little printed sign conveying the information that in the event of a gas alarm the church bell should be rung for a minute. It was the sentry's duty to pull at the bell rope should occasion arise.

He was plastered with mud from head to foot. A substance not unlike red mortar was ground into his puttees. There was a dent in the canteen swung at his waist, the top of his shrapnel helmet bore red, muddy stains; his face was covered with a growth of about three days of hair.

Failing to see a passing captain of artillery, he did not salute. The captain asked him a few pointed questions, gave him a few pointed instructions about saluting and passed on.

"Good Lord," remarked the sentry, "I have been out of the trenches—days now, and I am going back tonight perfectly happy. There used to be a time when I thought a trench was about the last place on earth to spend a week or so. But I have changed my mind. There is that officer, for instance. I ran into him up on the line not long ago, and he was nice as

could be. Now, because I did not see him, I catch a little of the trenches every time. I like 'em. I would rather be in a front-line trench than any other place I know of in France. There is something doing there all the time, and a man is a man and knows it.

"Nearly every other man I know feels the same way about it. They would pick the line every time."

FUNERAL NOTICES

AYER—Died at Thomaston, Ga., after a brief illness, Frederick Ayer in his 96th year. Funeral notice later.

CLARK—The funeral of Mrs. Etta M. Clark will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 230 High street. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HARRIGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Harrigan will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home, 61 Marlborough street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HESLIN—The funeral of James Kenneth Heslin will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, James F. and Winifred Heslin, 36 William street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Peter H. Savage.

PATTERSON—The funeral of the late Charles P. Patterson will take place Saturday afternoon from his home in Middlesex street, North Chelmsford. Services at the house at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to burial private. Interment in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary mass at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Thomas Joseph O'Loughlin, who died March 16, 1916.

MASS NOTICE

There will be a month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Mary Falls at St. Columba's church Saturday morning, March 16, at 7 o'clock.

DEATHS

FLINT—Mr. George E. Flint died very suddenly of his home, Bailey road, West Andover, yesterday, only three days after the death of his wife, Mrs. Roxanna Flint. His death came as a great shock not only to the members of the Flint household, but to their wide circle of friends throughout the Andover community. Mr. Flint was among the oldest residents of West Andover, he having been born there 74 years ago. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and was a member of Post 129, G.A.R., of this city. He leaves two sons, William M., and George C. L., and one daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Pike, all of Andover.

BROWN—Mrs. Jessie Curdie Brown died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 65 years. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. William Archibald of Chelsea, and Mrs. Mary Curdie of Dulce Edward Island.

COX—Francis Cox, infant son of Edward P. and Margaret (McPherson) Cox, died last night at the home of his parents, 7 Raymond place, aged 7 days.

CLARK—Mrs. Etta M. Clark, widow of the late Michael P. Clark, a well-known resident of this city, and for many years a member of the Immaculate Conception church, died last evening at her home, 230 High street, after a short illness. Mrs. Clark was a prominent member of the Holy Rosary sodality. She leaves one daughter, Helen L., a teacher in the city schools; four sons, William M., George M., Paul B., and Thomas E.; two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Burgoyne of Malden, and Miss Catharine Donovan of Lowell.

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MARTIN—Joseph Martin, aged 2 months, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Theodore and Antonia Martin, 202 Cheever street.

HESLIN—James Kenneth Heslin, aged 8 months, infant son of James F. and Winifred Heslin, died this morning at the home of his parents, 37 Mount Grove street.

SARASIN—Mrs. Leon Sarasin nee Apolline Forget, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilfrid Roy, 29 James street, aged 74 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Roy of this city and Mrs. Hildegarde of Canada, and a son, Arthur of this city.

FUNERALS

CERTOLA—The funeral of Jan Certola took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 36 William street. Services were held at Holy Trinity

church in High street, with Rev. Alexander Ogonowski officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in charge.

PARKHURST—The funeral of Mrs. Edgar P. Parkhurst took place yesterday afternoon at the home in Boston road, Chelmsford, where the services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Greene, pastor of the Unitarian church. The sections, "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," were sung by the Unitarian quartet, with a solo, "Beautiful Land on High," by Miss Etta B. Thompson. The bearers were brothers-in-law, Harry L. Parkhurst, Edwin L. Parkhurst, Charles E. Parkhurst and William H. Hall. The funeral arrangements were under the general direction of Winthrop A. Parkhurst. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Ridge cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Perham.

WELCH—The funeral of the late William P. Welch took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, No. 115 Adams street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John Slattery, James Welch, James Stapleton, John Moriarty, James O'Garra and John Parker. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McCAHILL—The funeral of Mr. Thomas McCabe took place this morning from his late home, 33 Lundberg street, at 9:30 o'clock and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., as celebrant, Rev. Fr. Moriarty, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Mr. Nicholas Calhoun of Lawrence, Mr. Thomas Culinn, Mr. John Cassidy, Mr. John Tyrrel, Mr. Bartholomew Ryan and Mr. Patrick Cassidy of North Chelmsford. There was a profusion of floral and spiritual offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., read the committal prayers, assisted by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. Friends and relatives were present from Waltham, Lawrence and North Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

SAUVAGEAU—The funeral of Victor Sauvageau took place this morning from his home, 10 Woodbury street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 8 o'clock, by Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I. The bearers were Honore and Ernest Sauvageau, Wilfrid Peron and F. Gaudin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were

in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

ROARK—The funeral of Andrew F. Roark took place this morning from his late home, 248 Salem street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9:45 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O.M.I., Tewksbury novitiate. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Frank McMahon, John Kane, Redmond Sullivan and Joseph Farrell. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Timothy Callahan reading the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.
William Relation of Lawrence street is recovering from a successful operation recently performed.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Handley of 49 Powell street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Rev. Victor C. Choquette, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Brockton, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jeanne Choquette of Moody street, Pawtucketville.

Twenty-five would-be chauffeurs, coming from cities and towns along the Merrimack valley, were examined at city hall this morning by Examiner Hubert of the state highway commission.

The following women representing the Florence Crittenton home called on Mayor Thompson yesterday and informed the chief executive that their organization is very much interested in the appointment of a police woman for this city: Mrs. F. A. Flaher, Mrs. G. L. Van Deuren and Mrs. B. R. Benner.

A shoppers' demonstration under the auspices of the local food conservation committee will be held Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5, at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street. At 2 o'clock, Mrs. Katharine Humphrey will demonstrate barley, yeast bread, and baking powder muffins.

William Baker, aged 35 years and residing at 74 Cabot street, had his left foot injured as a result of that member being caught in an elevator at the Boott mills about ten o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the injured boy was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

S. Walter Dixon, who left Lowell a few weeks ago after being several months as the representative of the war department community service, has written a letter to J. E. Field of the local war work headquarters from Hartford, Conn., where he is employed by the park department as recreational director. Mr. Dixon asks for all his friends in Lowell.

City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke has been notified by J. O. Small, deputy commissioner of vocational education, that he had recommended to the general court the appropriation of \$13,522.92 for reimbursement to the Lowell vocational school for the period extending from Sept. 1, 1916 to Aug. 31, 1917, which means that the city will be allowed that amount by the state.

A "knitting tea" was held yesterday afternoon by the ladies of the Grace church, this being a new form of entertainment combined with Red Cross work. There were about 125 people present and the needles were kept busy. During the afternoon tea and sandwiches were served. Some of the young ladies gave an informal enter-

tainment while luncheon was being served.

James G. Hancock, formerly of 23 Bowden street, this city, who enlisted in the navy on Jan. 9 of this year from the local station, is at present recovering from a successful operation for appendicitis at the Chelsea naval hospital. Hancock has been attached to the U.S.S. Destroyer Callahan as an engineman. He has written to a friend in Lowell and asks that his friends correspond with him. He may be reached at the hospital.

James F. Carroll, who has been managing director of the Strand theatre since its opening, will sever his connections with the Strand company to accept a position as manager of one of the theatres of S. Z. Poll, the largest individual owner of theatres in the world. Mr. Carroll will leave Lowell Sunday, with the best wishes of his friends and acquaintances of this city. Mr. Carroll has had a wide experience in the theatrical line. In 1910 he opened the Merrimack Square theatre in this city, and held the position of manager of the local house until 1914, at which time he went to Scranton, Pa., where he was at the head of a theatre until he came to Lowell last October, to open the new Strand theatre.

Harry Wright of Medford, N. J., owns a thoroughbred pig which he claims went over a five-foot fence like a kangaroo and before finally lapsed ran 11 miles.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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BERLIN ADMITS FRENCH GAIN

BERLIN, March 15.—Strong French detachments gained a footing yesterday west of the Nauroy road on the German crown prince's front (Champagne district) says today's army headquarters announcement.

PROVISIONS STRICKEN FROM ADMINISTRATION'S REQUISITIONING BILL

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Provisions in the administration's timber requisitioning bill to authorize the president to prescribe regulations for all timbering operations were stricken out today by the senate military committee. They had drawn vigorous opposition from lumber interests.

The bill itself, retaining its principal provisions for commandeering timber and its products for the use of the army, the navy and the shipping board was ordered favorably reported.

PERMANENT ADVANCE

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tempts to retake the position, but each time was repulsed.

French War Report

PARIS, March 14.—The French war office tonight issued the following statement:

"The enemy artillery activity in Champagne, in the region of the Monts, in the Vosges, east of St. Die, and in the region of Hartmannswillerkopf was less violent.

"During the day three German airplanes were destroyed by our pilots. It is confirmed that on March 8, sub-Lieut. Madon destroyed two German airplanes. Our aviators in several sorties recently carried out effective bombardments, dropping 1800 kilograms of projectiles on railway stations, works and airdromes in the enemy zone.

"Army of the east, March 13, the artillery was active on the right bank of the Vardar and northeast of Monastir. Bombing raids were carried out by allied aviators against the railway line between Seres and Drama, on enemy depots in the Varda valley and against the railway station at Herani north of Monastir."

Activity On Western Front

LONDON, March 14.—Increased raiding and artillery activity in the Ypres sector and on the front north of Arras are reported in the official statement from the war office tonight. Australian troops carried out successful raids south of Ypres and captured a number of prisoners. Near Arras, Portuguese troops drove back an enemy attack.

British Capture Prisoners

LONDON, March 15.—"Our raiding parties entered the enemy's lines last night west of Villers-Guislain and brought back a few prisoners," says today's official communication. Hostile raids were repulsed in the neighborhoods of Passchendaele and Poperinghe.

"Our and the enemy's artillery showed some activity during the night

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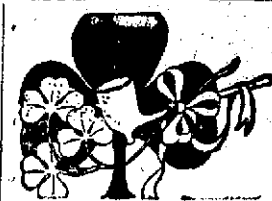
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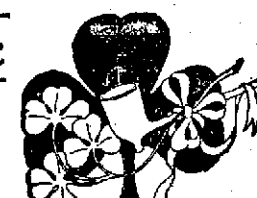
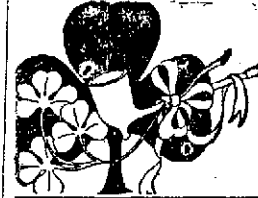
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THE ALLIED MARITIME TRANSPORT COUNCIL

LONDON, March 13.—The allied maritime transport council, formed at the recommendation of the American mission headed by Col. House for the purpose of using most effectively the tonnage of Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy, held its first meeting here today.

Subsequently the following official announcement was made:

"The council will have a permanent organization consisting of four sections, one for each government. The council will obtain through its permanent staff programs of imports and full statements as to the tonnage available to the respective governments. It will examine the import programs in relation to the carrying power of the available tonnage, in order to ascertain the extent of any deficit, and will consider means whereby such deficit may be met, whether by reduction in import programs, by acquisition, if practicable, of further tonnage for importing work, or by more economical and co-operative use of the tonnage already available.

"The members of the council will report to their respective governments with a view to making sure that the decisions and actions required to give effect to any recommendations made by the council are taken in their respective countries."

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS FOR RECONCILIATION BETWEEN GERMANY AND POLAND

AMSTERDAM, March 14.—Active negotiations are in progress for a reconciliation between Germany and Poland and a new solution of the Polish situation will be announced shortly, according to the urger Dolsky of Warsaw.

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VON HINDENBURG SAYS DRIVE MUST GO ON

AMSTERDAM, March 15.—According to news received here Field Marshal von Hindenburg has stated in an interview in Berlin that the entente had shown an unresponsive attitude toward Germany's peace intentions and that the great German offensive therefore must go on.

An well informed neutral quarters recently the Associated Press correspondent was told that the Germans were prepared to lose 300,000 men in an offensive operation.

The Verdun offensive of the Germans, in which they failed utterly to break the French line, has been estimated in conservative quarters as having cost them 500,000 men.

50,187 BALES OF COTTON CONSUMED DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Cotton consumed during February amounted to 50,187 running bales, and for the seven months 3,229,021 bales, the census bureau today announced.

Last year in February 547,174 bales were consumed and in the seven month period 3,904,997.

Cotton on hand Feb. 28 in consuming establishments was 1,694,455 bales compared with 2,167,813 a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses 3,423,331 bales, compared with 3,431,150 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during February numbered 32,615,110, compared with 33,132,450 a year ago.

MOSCOW IS AGAIN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

MOSCOW, March 12.—Moscow has again become the official capital of Russia. It was Peter the Great who moved the seat of government from Moscow to Petrograd, his name city, which he founded, and after 200 years the government has been transferred by its present head, Nikolai Lenin, back to the historic capital in the heart of Russia.

Lenine and virtually all the governmental commissions except Leon Trotsky have arrived here and officially opened the various ministries, preparatory to the session of the All-Russian congress on March 14. Many of the buildings in the ancient Kremlin, the leading hotels and other buildings were requisitioned to accommodate the government officials.

The subordinate employees have been in process of transfer for weeks, as have the government archives, but today, the first anniversary of the Russian revolution marks the actual transfer of the new government and its being celebrated as a national holiday.

Some of the bureaus and many of the archives have been placed at Nijni-Novogorod, but most of the ministries are in Moscow, where they will remain indefinitely, unless the German invasion renders a further retreat necessary. Trotsky remained at the head of the council of commissioners for the Petrograd commune, which has organized its own ministries of the army, navy, finance and supplies.

The members of all parties and factions, however, are declaring freely that peace will necessarily be only temporary, affording a respite for the demobilization of the remaining fragments of the old army and the organization of a socialist army.

The Bolshevik government is conceded by observers here to have demonstrated its power by moving to Moscow, a step contemplated by Koryunsky when he was premier, but never attempted by him. The Petrograd telegraph agency and all the other strictly national bureaus accompanied the government here.

200,000 MEN READY FOR SHIP YARDS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Men who volunteered for shipbuilding will not be called in any large numbers for some time, the department of labor announces. The men called will be chiefly from the unemployed, unless they are skilled mechanics, and those now holding jobs are advised to stick to them. The public service reserve now has 200,000 men enrolled. They are being classified by trades.

NOTICE OF BROTHERS' DEATH

Mrs. Margaret Belanger of this city has been notified of the death of her brother, John J. O'Connell, which occurred Wednesday at his home in Wilmington, Del. The body was removed to the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Connell, 302 Prospect street, Lawrence. Besides his mother and sister in this city, deceased leaves two sisters, Misses Mary and Elizabeth O'Connell of Lawrence, and three brothers, Hugh, Thomas and James O'Connell, also of Lawrence.

The Indiana courts have held a state-wide prohibition law unconstitutional on the ground that it "makes temperate and moderate use of intoxicating liquors legally impossible."

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southwest of Cambrai, south of Arras and in the Messines and Menin road sectors."

Austrian War Report

LONDON, March 13.—The following official Austrian report was received here today:

"In Venetia two Austro-Hungarian battle echelons in reprisal for enemy aerial attacks made an attack on the Italian airdrome northeast of Mestre (a suburb of Venice). Four enemy pursuit echelons which were ready to set forth were surprised and bombed. One Italian air shed collapsed.

"On their return journey our aviator bombed Treviso and enemy trenches on the Piave."

Austro-Hungarian War Report

LONDON, March 15.—An official statement from the Austro-Hungarian war office received here says:

"The last narrow stretch of Austro-Hungarian territory occupied by the Rumanians has been evacuated. The eastern boundary of the monarchy, after two and a half years of the heaviest war burdens, again is completely free.

"Italian position on Monte Pasubio were blown up yesterday with devastating effect over a considerable area. Our detachments occupied the ruins."

Raiding Operations

ROME, March 15.—Raiding operations on the front between the Stelvic and the Piave are reported in the war statement today.

Along the whole front the artillery activity on both sides was slight.

MRS. HIRSH TESTIFIES BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

ATLANTA, Ga., March 15.—Spectators and newspaper writers were ordered from court today when Mrs. Margaret A. Hirsch, on trial for attempting to blackmail Mayor Asa G. Candler, began her testimony.

When Mrs. Hirsch took the stand she was pale and nervous from crying. "Mrs. Hirsch, you will make your statement in your own words without being questioned," said Judge Hill.

Before she was placed on the stand, the court over-ruled motions of the defense to exclude testimony produced by the state yesterday, in regard to conversations with J. W. Cook, the woman's alleged accomplice, who recently was convicted, and testimony concerning the defendant's statement to Candler's lawyers.

LAWRENCE MAN WAS KILLED IN ACTION

LAWRENCE, March 15.—Sergeant Frank O'Connor, whose name is included in the latest United States casualty list as having been killed in action, was a brother of Edward O'Connor of this city and made his home here up to the time he enlisted in the regular army about 12 years ago. His parents are dead. His wife is understood to be in Columbus, O. Mr. O'Connor received word from the war department today that his brother had been killed in action.

JAPAN'S DECISION WAITS MOSCOW

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Japan's refusal of her intention to intervene in Siberia and the announcement of the terms to be taken by the United States and other governments aligned against the central powers are expected to follow closely upon adjournment of the Russian congress of Soviets called to meet yesterday at Moscow.

Official Washington and diplomats are still retain faint hope that the warring factions of Russia may yet reject the German peace terms signed at Brest-Litovsk, but almost all information that has reached here indicates that the fighting spirit of the disgruntled people is too wounded to resist.

The state department, last night, was still without official knowledge that the president's message of sympathy and promise of aid addressed to the Russian people through the congress had reached Moscow, but that it had been received by the government. It was also known that the congress actually had convened also was lacking.

Some little encouragement was found in the altered attitude of Trotsky, former Bolshevik foreign minister, as reported by Ambassador Francis. The ambassador said Trotsky had been quoted as saying that he favored putting the army under "iron discipline" and continuing the fight against Germany. His change of mind, however, believed here to have come too late. Failure of the Soviets to endeavor to muster the strength of Russia against Germany probably will bring to an immediate conclusion the negotiations concerning Japanese intervention.

T. PATRICK'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY LOCAL IRISH SOCIETIES

Although there will be no extensive observance of St. Patrick's Day this year, a number of the Irish societies throughout the city have made arrangements for programs suitable to the occasion.

A meeting will be held at Hibernian hall during the afternoon and many of the societies will assemble at that hall early in the morning to march in a body to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street where they will receive communion. The procession will be headed by the Irish Volunteer Fire & Life Society.

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It is always well, in any of its illnesses, to look for this cause. The diet may have to be changed, but before good can result from it the bowels must be moved.

The mother has the choice of many medicines—cathartics, purgatives, bitter-waters, pills, physics, etc. But the little body doesn't need such harsh remedies for they wrench the system and do only temporary good, so often followed by an unpleasant reaction.

A better plan is to employ a mild, gentle laxative of which only a little is required. There is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that thousands of mothers have used successfully for baby's constipation and its accompanying ills, such as belching, wind colic, restlessness, sleeplessness, etc.

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Drum corps, commanded by Major E. J. Kierce of the Wolf Tons Guards will be in charge.

The line of march to the church will be led by James O'Sullivan, Daniel J. Murphy, President John Kenney of the Central council, A.O.H. and Dr. Patrick J. Bagley.

In the afternoon there will be an assemblage of all the Irish societies, including the A.O.H. divisions, Friends of Irish Freedom, the Irish National Foresters, the Irish National Brotherhood, Dr. Patrick Bagley will be toastmaster and a number of local speakers, including Lawyer Patrick Hayes, will be on hand. The state president of the Hibernians and the county president and secretary will also be present and a musical program contributed by local talent will be carried out during the afternoon.

PRES. WILSON CALLS ON ALL BOYS TO ENROLL

WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Wilson yesterday called on all American boys of 16 years and over, not permanently employed, to enroll in the United States Boys' Working Reserve. A national enrollment week,

beginning March 15, has been set aside by the department of labor. The president's open letter, made public today, follows:

"The department of labor has set aside the week beginning March 15 as national enrollment week for the United States Boys' Working Reserve. The purpose of this national enrollment week is to call the attention of the young men of the nation to the importance of increasing the food supply by working on the farms and to urge them to enroll in the reserve. I sincerely hope that the young men of the country of 16 years of age and over, not now permanently employed, and especially the boys in high schools, will enter heartily into this work and join the Boys' Working Reserve in order that they may have the privilege, for such I believe it to be, of spending their spare time in productive enterprise which will certainly aid the nation to win the war by increasing the means of providing for the forces at the front and for the maintenance of those whose services are so much needed at home."

"WOODROW WILSON."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, was held last night and among the matters to come up for consideration at the meeting

was the report of the 25th anniversary committee, which was submitted by Chairman Andrew Molloy. The report met with the approval of the members and it is expected that a more definite report will be given at the next meeting. There was some discussion on the proposed Knights of Columbus war fund drive which will be carried out in this and other cities of eastern Massachusetts in the near future. Grand Knight Thomas presided at the meeting.

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield Post 129, G.A.R., was held Wednesday night, Commander Thomas G. Reagan presiding. Reports of committees were read and referred and considerable routine business was transacted. It was announced that the quarterly convention of the Middlesex County Association of Veterans will be held in this city on Tuesday, March 26. The business meeting which will be held in Memorial hall from 10 a. m. to 12 will then go to Post 129 hall for banquet which will be served under the auspices of the James A. Garfield Woman's Relief Corps, 33. Following the dinner, a social hour will be spent, the program being provided by the president of Corps 33.

Evening Star Circle met at the home of Mrs. Hood, 56 Wilder street, Wednesday afternoon, with a large attendance. Three new members were added to the circle. After supper had been served the E.E.C. club gave a delightful entertainment for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. Those taking part were May Hood, Mary Donohue, Helen Jones, W. Irene Curran, Hazel Curran and Marion Lowell. The evening closed with a whist party.

Club Citizens Americans met in regular session at its headquarters in Middle street Wednesday night. During the course of the meeting it was voted to remember the members of the organization who are in the service with gifts of smoking materials from time to time, from money raised among the members and also from small amounts appropriated from the club treasury. A committee of five members was appointed in charge of this work, of which Edward Gagnon is president, Ludger Lapointe, secretary and Messrs. E. Loupre, J. Arvais, Ernest Claveau and Joseph Thibault, with Z. Chouinard, ex-officio, as the members. Five applications were considered, besides other routine matters. President Z. Chouinard was in the chair.

The Patrian Sisters held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. President Mrs. Myrick presided. It was one of the largest meetings for some time. The grand chief from Lawrence was present and made an address on the good of the order. It was planned to run a whist party the first meeting in April. A good supper was served before the meeting. The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

KAISER EXPERIMENTING WITH TANKS

FRENCH FRONT, Feb.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Released today, German soldiers are as was announced several months ago, experimenting with tanks, but hitherto nothing has been seen of the result of their efforts to copy the war engine invented by the allies.

In the meantime it is learned from many sources that serious discomfiture has been caused to the Germans whenever the allies' tanks have been employed against them. Detailed instructions have been issued to the troops as to the methods by which to meet a tank attack. One of the most recent orders was captured in the course of an invasion by allied troops into the German lines. It reads in substance as follows:

"Trenches of a minimum width of from 12 to 12-1/2 feet and a depth of ten feet, also thick mud, form very serious obstacles to tanks, which, however, are easily capable of crossing ploughed land or breaking through barbed wire. It is not worth while to construct obstacles. It is preferable to attack the tanks."

"Tanks approaching the front should be attacked by the artillery."

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fore they come into action, even when there is small chance of hitting them.

The essential thing is to prevent the infantry from following them and in order to do this the enemy infantry must be made to fear the zone in the vicinity of the tank.

The only practical way of attacking the tanks themselves is to place cannon about the advanced zone of the battlefield and by direct fire put these war machines out of action. Every direct hit on a tank kills several of its crew and often sets the tank itself on fire. It must be pointed out that sections of artillery held in reserve behind the front often are unaware of what is proceeding and thus arrive at the scene too late to meet the tanks. In principle, therefore, the cannon should be placed well forward, so that the enemy may not surprise us. The commander of the troops holding the front should be responsible for selecting the positions of the anti-tank guns. Cannon mounted on motor cars are very useful for this work in districts where the roads are good.

As to the infantry, they should make no breaches in the battleline except to permit the undamaged tanks to pass through. To do this the infantry should take shelter, but not retreat, for the idea is to allow the tanks to advance so that they may be put out of action behind our lines. The principal task of the infantry is to meet and repulse the enemy infantry, but a number of detached posts should be established behind the lines for the purpose of serving as a defense against the tanks.

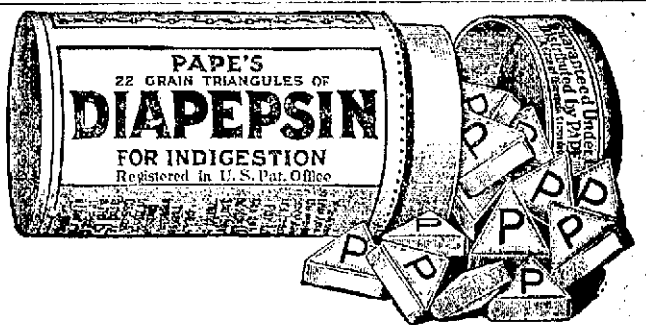
The most efficacious infantry missile against a tank attack is the armor-piercing bullet, whose effects are greatly feared by the tank crews, as these bullets not only penetrate the armor but afterward produce a fierce flame which frequently sets fire to the gasoline reservoir.

Hand grenades are almost ineffective against tanks, but small trench mortars when they fire at a low angle sometimes obtain good results.

Practical drill in anti-tank tactics should be carried out, and thus the tanks will lose their terrors for our troops.

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TOMORROW morning, hundreds of Newark Shoe Stores in the principal cities of the United States will display beautiful new Spring Styles for Women, in high and low shoes—at the reasonable—sensible prices \$3.50 and \$5.00.

All of Fashion's Latest Fancies now worn by smart women are shown. There is the dainty new Spat Pump in Rich Havana Brown; soft dull black kid; black patent leather; and white washable kid—the ultra-smart English last Oxford in black Gun Metal; also Rich Burgundy Tan; and the Grey Suede Lace Oxford with covered Louis heels.

Then there are the high top boots in Grey, Black, Havana Brown, and White washable kid, high and low heels. And the very newest two-tone combinations in Dark Russia Tan Vamps, Ivory kid tops; Battle Ship Grey Vamps, pearl grey tops; and the Havana Brown Vamps, field mouse tops.

Truly we have an assortment from which every woman can be instantly suited. And think of it, for \$3.50 and \$5.00 you may have these fine shoes that duplicate the most expensive models shown in Metropolitan Centers.

The two styles pictured above evidence the charm and beauty of Newark Shoes for Spring. Please accept this as our personal invitation to you to come tomorrow!

Newark Shoe Stores Co.

5 Central St., Near Merrimack, Lowell, Mass.

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—237 Stores in 97 Cities—

1000 AVIATION RECRUITS ARRIVE DAILY

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 15.—Aviation recruits have been arriving at the Camp Kelly aviation field lately at the rate of 1000 a day to fill the places of men who already have qualified for the flying and mechanical needs of the aviation service and been advanced further toward the front. As fast as the men arrive they are organized into squadrons and their preparation for overseas service is rushed rapidly.

The recruits come from widely separated places, but most of them are from Columbus barracks, Columbus, Ohio; Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, Mo.; Fort Slocum, New York; Jackson barracks, New Orleans and Fort Slogan, near Denver, Colorado.

Men of all trades are received at this camp and fitting the right man in the right place is one of the big problems officials have to face in this section of the signal corps, men of many trades are used in training activities and in keeping the flying machines in tip-top condition. Among them are the following:

Automobile repairers, armorers, barbers, blacksmiths, bricklayers, buglers, boat builders, cabinet makers, canvas workers, carpenters, chauffeurs, clerks, cooks, cooperages, cordage workers, draftsmen, drill sergeants, electricians, engine apprentices, engine testers, engine repairmen, first sergeants, instrument repair men, lithographers, mechanicals for airplanes, mess sergeants, metal workers, magneto repair men, motorcycle riders, motor truck repair men, moulders, packers, stockmen, painters, patternmakers, photographers, plumbers, propeller makers, propeller testers, radio operators, tent riggers, saddlers, sail-makers, sergeant majors, stenographers, supply sergeants, tool-makers, truckmasters, vintners, acetylene welders and skilled and unskilled laborers.

One man who arrived here recently gave his trade as a "butter cutter" and said he was one of the best butter cutters that ever cut butter.

Another gave his trade as a "ham-boner." He said he was not much on a trombone, but he "could make 'em sit up and take notice with a ham-bone." A "ham-boner" it proved was a graduate at packing houses who was expert in the use of a cleaver.

Another recruit said his business was that of a coconut cracker. His business had been to drive a sharp instrument into the eye of a coconut and pour out the milk, after which he would crack the nut and remove the meat. Still another gave his occupation as a "whistle blower." He came from the lumber district of the northwest where he gave the signals for releasing logs in the stream.

Camp Kelly is facing a shortage of tent material and as a result many men are not being sent direct to the camp upon their arrival but are housed here until room is made for them. To take care of all recruits, it would be necessary to house nine men in a tent. The surgeon general would not permit more than two men to be assigned to one tent.

Aviation instruction is probably the most important instruction given to recruits in any branch of service training in Texas. New mechanics arrive at the various camps almost weekly. It is said a good supply of Liberty motors is being sent to Texas.

25 AMERICANS ARE SEIZED BY FINNS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—State department advices yesterday transmit reports from Stockholm that some Americans who left Finland on a neutral ship after the German occupation were taken prisoner.

The department also learned that 25 Americans who left Helsinki have been held by the Finnish Red Guard at Björneberg on the west coast of Finland, northwest of Helsinki. The information came from Minister Morris at Stockholm, who cabled that he had learned from American Consul Haynes, one of the party, that passengers had been refused them.

All of the allied missions except the British, who were on their way from Russia via Helsinki to Sweden, got through. Mr. Morris reported. The French had induced the Red Guard to agree to an armistice permitting passage of all fugitives but this arrangement was rejected by Gen. Mannheim, commander of the White Guard.

SURPRISE PARTY TO MISS PINE AT HOME OF MISS MAE REEN QUINN

Miss Elizabeth C. Pine of 225 Central street, was pleasantly surprised last evening when about 50 of her friends gathered at the home of Miss Maureen Quinn in Fort Hill avenue and presented her an anniversary ring and a large bouquet of flowers. The occasion was the young lady's resignation from a clerical position in the Laboratory department of the South Lowell plant of the E. S. Cartridge company, where she had been employed for six years. Miss Pine is to remain at home. The presentation of the gifts was made by Jack Murray and in the course of the evening the following entertainment program was carried out: Piano solos, Miss Nora Olson; songs, Thomas Pine; violin solo, Frank Williams; songs, James Foster; piano solo, Gladys Woodward and songs, Miss Maureen Quinn. Refreshments were served.

TO TRACH FLYING
MEXICO CITY, March 15.—Captain Ronald True, formerly of the Royal Flying Corps of Great Britain, recently aviation instructor at the Texas training camp, has arrived here to teach flying to the students at the Mexican National Aviation school. Captain True saw active service in Palestine, Palestine and the Dardanelles.

BOX MANUFACTURERS MEET
The box manufacturers of the city met last night at the board of trade room, as a subordinate association of the board of trade, and transacted routine business. Artemus E. Woodworth is president and Elmore I. MacPhie secretary of the association. The laundrymen will hold a special meeting this evening.

7-20-4
Factory output two hundred thousand daily. Largest selling brand of 100 cigars in the world. Factory, Manchester, N.H.

A Guarantee That Guarantees



YOU WANT just one thing in the clothes you buy. If you get that it's enough. You want to be satisfied with them.

A "guarantee" doesn't mean much unless it means that. And our Hart Schaffner & Marx "guaranteed" clothes mean just that.

These makers use none but all-wool fabrics; the best of other materials; skilled craftsmanship; they design styles to express the good, new fashion-ideas; they make models to fit all sizes and shapes of men.

Hart Schaffner & Marx authorize us to guarantee their clothes and make good on it; it covers everything about clothes that may satisfy or dissatisfy; fabrics, fit, colors, tailoring, value for price.

There are No Reservations or Exceptions

You're Lucky to Have a Large Stock of These Clothes to Select From

\$20 \$25 \$30 \$35 \$40

OTHER GOOD MAKES GUARANTEED BY US AT \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25

BOYS' CLOTHES

BE SURE OF VALUE

We show the best values in new weaves and models in Lowell. You will be surprised how good they are. We are proud to show them.

\$5, \$6.75, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$15

BOYS' CAPS

Blues and Fancy Fabrics..... 50c and \$1.00

BE SURE OF STYLE

Plenty of absolutely all wool blue serges in up-to-the-minute styles here for Easter.

\$6, \$7, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$15

WHITE BELL BLOUSES

With or without collar as usual..... 50c



SPRING SHIRTS

EAGLE SILKS
\$4.00

New Patterns
BATES SHIRTS
\$1.50

Soft and Stiff Cuffs

HOSIERY

Special values in Black, Navy,
Gray and Palm Beach
35c, 3 for \$1.00

SPRING HATS

THE COUNTRY CLUB
\$3.50

Crisp, New Styles for Spring

NO NAME
The Best \$3.00 Hat

CAPS 50c
CAPS \$1.00
CAPS \$1.50 and \$2.00



THE STORE THAT HAS EVERYTHING THAT'S NEW

The TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

Lowell's Largest and Liveliest Clothing Store

CENTRAL AT WARREN ST.

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK

DRAFTEES WITH REGULARS

Neighborhood Character of National Army and Guard Units to Vanish as War Progresses

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—The neighborhood character of national army and national guard units is certain to vanish as the war progresses, in the opinion of army officials. British and French forces already have undergone the process and it now is being felt by American front line divisions, as the direct result of the three-line system of defense, held indispensable by Gen. Pershing and the allied chiefs of staff to keep the front line at full fighting strength.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is Tongue Coated, Breath Feverish and Stomach Sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is often all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."



The New Millinery of Spring—Is Ready!

NEW military hats. NEW bustle hats. NEW poke effects, turbans, mushroom shapes, etc., in a host of NEW colors.

Friday and Saturday we will feature hundreds of these charming new hats—in our Spring Opening—

At \$4.96

The actual values are \$6.50 to \$8.00.

These hats are of the new shiny straw braids and are very fetchingly trimmed with "shoo polish" ribbons, quills, wings, field flowers, fruits, etc. A very exceptional collection of trimmed hats at this special price, \$4.96.

Boston Wholesale Millinery Co.

212 Merrimack Street

VALUES IN EASTER APPAREL

NOW—at just the time of the year when MILADY is planning her new Spring Apparel—we present most exceptional assortments in everything that is new and novel in spring wear—and what is quite important—AT VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES. There will be remarkable savings marking an epoch in this great store for



Today, Saturday and Monday

SPRING SUITS

A most authentic collection of models helps you select the proper style for Spring. There are smart pony coats, Tuxedo suits, cutaways, vestees, tailored designs, norfolks, all giving graceful lines to matronly figures. Materials—Tricotines, Poirer twills, men's wear serge, and all new materials, in spring's newest colorings. We also have on extensive line of stylish stout suits.

\$15.00 \$20.00 \$25.00 up to \$75.00



New Coats

Smart and distinctive models for fashionable women in spring's most popular materials and most fashionable shades. We carry an effective line of extra size coats. Prices

\$10.00 \$15.00
\$22.50 up to \$75.00

Our Ideal Waist Shop



A real beehive full of wonderful values. Many different models and novelties in voile, lawn, batiste and linen, dainty stripes, and added touches of color. A real surprise awaits you, at..... 98c

Exquisite voiles and the most fascinating stripes in voile and silk, at.... \$1.98

New Crepe de Chine and Georgette \$2.98

Crepe Blouses in spring shades, at..... \$2.98

Charming Blouses for Easter in Georgette Crepe, Satins, Crepe de Chine, beaded and embroidered styles—

—the latest nips and quips, in all the newest colorings, at

\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98

CHARMING EASTER Dresses

Delightful and clever frocks in serge, taffetas, georgette, crepe de chine, satins, peau de soie and charmeuse. Newest ideas in tunics, draped or pleated effects, ripple coats, head embroideries and other novelties, displaying youthful charm in Easter's latest colors. Also a large assortment of extra sizes. Prices

\$10.00 \$15.00
\$18.50
UP TO \$45.00



EASTER MILLINERY

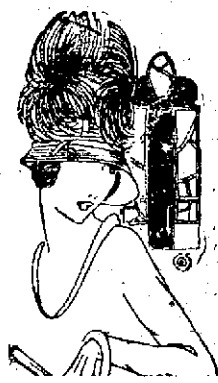
Our stock of new Trimmed Hats affords a wide range of variety in beautiful creations. New pokes with lacquered ribbons, quills and wings; high crowns, turbans, sailors, mushrooms and flared backs in Dame Fashion's newest contortions and color combinations.

\$2.98 \$3.98 and \$4.98

SKIRTS

A most delightful showing in the latest novelties at

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BUY HERE NOW AND GET BETTER QUALITY AND STYLES FOR LESS MONEY THAN ELSEWHERE

The Store That Gives Value

94 MERRIMACK STREET

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

45-49 MIDDLE STREET

The Store That Is Growing

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS OPENED AT KIEV

AMSTERDAM, March 13.—The opening of peace negotiations at Kiev between Russia and Ukraine is reported in a Vienna despatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin.

The Ukraine rada, the despatch says, will meet soon to ratify the peace treaty with the central powers.

The government set up in Ukraine after its declaration of independence from Russia was opposed as bourgeois by the Bolsheviks, who sent troops to support a Bolshevik movement in Ukraine. A number of battles were fought and Kiev was captured by the Bolsheviks. The terms imposed by the central powers in the peace treaty with Russia and the advance of Teutonic troops into Ukraine, however, compelled the Bolsheviks to give up their campaign.

DRESSMAKERS APPEAL FOR ONE STYLE OF WAR DRESS FOR WOMEN

SPRINGFIELD, March 15.—An appeal for Springfield women to save the time of dressmakers and dress designers by sticking to one model during the war was given yesterday by Miss Helen Louise Johnson of the National Federation of Women's Clubs at a big conference of western Massachusetts women at the College club.

The dress proposed is on the type of the ample Russian tunic and it is said will look attractive on all types and sizes of women. Leaders of the conference admitted ambivalence after the meeting, that they did not expect to induce women of this section in general to go quite so far in war conservation. Other speakers were Mrs. Robert K. Hill and Mrs. Frederick Aldrich at Providence and Mrs. Rachel Brown of Hartford, Conn.

PROBE GERMAN WOOL PLOT

NEW YORK, March 15.—Merton E. Lewis, attorney general of New York state, today began an investigation through public hearings to determine whether certain American wool manufacturers, with Prussian agents in this country, sought to corner the world's supply of wool and cotton for the purpose of breaking a possible British economic embargo after the war.

Representatives of the textile alliance, a semi-official agency of the British and American governments, will testify concerning documents seized when Hugo Schmidt, interned to A. K. Cohen, chairman, that he had

enemy alien and so-called paymaster in this country for Bolo Pasha, now under sentence of death for treason in France, was taken into custody.

Recently, the federal authorities arrested Eugene Schwerdt, a wealthy woolen merchant of New York and Boston, in connection with the wool hoarding scheme.

When embargoes were imposed to prevent shipments of wool from reaching Germany, Schwerdt and his associates, it is said, made extensive purchases through Americans holding import licenses, who acted as nominal buyers.

SHADO'S STENOGRAPHER DID NOT ATTEMPT TO EVADE MILITARY SERVICE

BOSTON, March 15.—Joseph M. Shaffer of Boston, a stenographer in the office of Secretary McAdoo, recently denied deferred classification by a local draft board, declared in a letter today to A. K. Cohen, chairman, that he had

not attempted to evade military service and had not asked others to appeal in his behalf. The case attracted some attention after Mr. McAdoo wrote the board that Shaffer was needed in the treasury department.

"If only desire at this time," Shaffer wrote, "is to serve my country in the place where I can be most useful."

CAMPAIGN TO REGISTER ALL JEWISH WORKMEN IN MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, March 15.—A campaign to register all Jewish workmen in Massachusetts in furtherance of a plan for the upbuilding of Palestine was begun

today by the Poali Zion association. A census of American girls in every 12 months to house canvass will be made by 200 committees and it is believed an industrial army of ten thousand will be obtained.

Enlisting of Jewish recruits for service in the British army in Palestine was put in charge of Simon Holdman, one of the first to volunteer from Boston. He returned yesterday from the training camp at Windsor, N. S., to take up this work.

The census bureau finds that hundreds of American girls in every 12 months are married at 15. Thousands annually are married at 16. Out of every 100 women in this country, 11 have married before passing 19.



THIS AD IS WORTH \$1.00

Any new patient presenting this advertisement at the Dr. Hewson Dental Co.'s office, No. 40 Central street, will receive \$1.00 worth of work absolutely free. This offer is made to demonstrate the painless methods of filling, crowning and extracting. Come in the morning and you can have your new teeth the same day extractions are made.

All work guaranteed for 10 years by a written warranty as good as a U. S. Treasury Bond.

\$5.00 At Dr. Hewson's Dental Co. offices you receive \$25 worth of sympathetic, expert, guaranteed dental service for \$5. This includes \$3 worth of extractions; a \$2 gold tooth and a \$12 plate.

ROOTLESS-GUMLESS-INVISIBLE DENTAL PLATE

Only at Dr. Hewson's Office can you secure this invisible, rootless, gumless, triple suction plate that will not drop, rock, loosen, or loosen. The closest observer will not detect its presence in the mouth. Demonstration Free.



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Hours: Daily, 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturdays open until 9 p. m.; Sundays, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

PLAN NOW FOR YOUR GARDEN

BUY YOUR SEED NOW

We are agents for Rice's Superior Vegetable Seeds. Our stock is now complete. Buy now and get what you want.

Ervin E. Smith Co.

43-49 MARKET STREET

BALFOUR HAS ABSOLUTE FAITH IN JAPAN

LONDON, March 14.—Debate on the question of Japanese intervention in Siberia, in the house of commons today brought from Foreign Secretary Balfour the declaration that German penetration in Russia must be combatted. The allied point of view was that they should help Russia in protecting herself against Germany. Although he

HI! MEN!

Colgate's Shaving Tablets 15c

Vulcanized KANT KUM OUT SHAVING BRUSH

Bristles set in hard rubber. Walnut handles 50c

Coburn's Witch Hazel, triple distilled. An after-shaving luxury. Pint 25c

BAY RUM (imported) made from fresh bay leaves and selected Porto Rican rum. Pint 65c

Free City Motor Delivery

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63 MARKET STREET

The Bon Marche

BRIGITEN YOUR HOME

Cheerfulness is needed in the home more than ever today. Strive to create an atmosphere of cheer and comfort in your home.

Look around. Wouldn't a little decorating help make your home more cozy and restful? Why not new Wall Paper?

Wall Paper emits a warmth, a cheer, a restfulness, that makes a house a HOME. It gives emphasis to the woodwork and fixtures as well as the furnishings.

Imagine your living room or dining room all freshened up with new Wall Paper.

Now is the time to repaper your home. By coming here you have the largest assortments in Lowell to choose from and the prices are right.

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Try one of these specials to test us.

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A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. F. M. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one system.

If you have a pale face, yellow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 15c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kershaw, 536 Bridge street, when their daughter, Madeline, was united in marriage to Captain Eldred Basse, U.S.N.A., of Washington, D. C. The best man was Donald McEltrie, and the bridesmaid was Miss Gertrude Humphries. The ring bearers were Master Wilfred Kershaw and Miss Louise Bonin. The groom's gift to the bride was two Liberty bonds and the bride's gift to the bridegroom was a sapphire brooch; the groom's gift to the best man was a diamond stickpin. The house was beautifully decorated with American flags, palms, evergreens and flowers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Archibald of the First Baptist church, the double ring service being used. Mr. Wilfred Kershaw played the processional march from Longfellow. The bride's dress was white, trimmed with Georgette and pale pink chiffon. The bridesmaid wore pink chiffon with Georgette and pale pink trimmings. The wedding presents were numerous and reflected the high esteem in which the bride and bridegroom are held. After the ceremony a musical selection was rendered during the evening. At 9:45 the happy couple left for Washington, D. C., where they will make their home. The out-of-town guests were from Fairhaven, New Bedford, Fall River and Natick, Mass.

Shaw—Rivers

Corporal Raymond H. Shaw of Springfield, located with the 3024 field artillery company at Camp Devens, and Miss Sadie Rivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rivers of this city, were married at Ayer March 9, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph W. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ayer. The couple were attended by Private William F. Foley of the mounted police, and Arthur Joseph Stephens, a member of the mounted police. The bride will make her home at 24 Tyler street, this city.

LOWELL ROY SCOUTS

Next Tuesday evening the deputy district commissioners of the Lowell Boy Scouts will be addressed by the district commissioner of the Boston district. The meeting will be held at the Boy Scout headquarters in Shattuck street.

On March 23 the annual scoutmaster's dinner will be held at the headquarters and this year's affair is expected to outdo all previous dinners. Every scoutmaster in the city and suburbs is expected to attend.

A dozen scouts distributed literature in the downtown section of the city, campaigning at the gates of the smelter, local mills last evening as the operatives were leaving work. They will continue this work today and tomorrow.

FOOD DEMONSTRATION BY MRS. HUMPHREY AT THE RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

In connection with the local food conservation campaign Mrs. Katharine Humphrey gave a demonstration yesterday afternoon at the Riverside school before a group of interested women. The meeting was arranged under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, chairman of the district.

Yesterday noon the luncheon at the Red Cross workers in the market street was served by a group of food conservation workers including Miss Natalie Conant, chairman; Mrs. Cummer Talbot and Miss Helene Regan. There were 25 women present.

Wednesday noon Miss Conant spoke on conservation to the members of the Patriotic league and their friends in the velvet cutting room of the Merrimack mills. There were 50 present.

All the supper demonstration to be given tomorrow afternoon at the war work headquarters Mrs. Katharine Humphrey will be assisted by Mrs. Cummer Talbot.

THE GREAT NORTHWEST

About 100 men and women attended the lecture on the "Canadian Northwest," which was given last night in the quarters of the Centralville Social club by Rev. Fr. Pelletier, a government colonization agent, who has been a resident of Saskatchewan, Alberta, for a number of years.

The affair had been organized by J. Laforce of Manchester, N. H., who is

also in the employ of the Canadian government. Fr. Pelletier spoke about two hours and his address was mainly on the benefits to be derived by colonists in the great Canadian province. He told of the advantages offered by the government and urged those who were thinking of returning to the Dominion to take up government claims in the Saskatchewan district. At the close of the lecture, about ten people gave their names and addresses in order to secure more information concerning colonization.

RUSSIAN SURRENDER Continued

30 decided to ratify the peace treaty with the central powers.

31. Ryazanov, a prominent Bolshevik theorist, and representatives of all the professional unions resigned from the Bolshevik party after the vote.

The action of the All-Russian congress of soviets in accepting the German peace terms clears the way for announcement of allied intentions as regards Japanese intervention in Siberia and gives Germany vast opportunities for political and economic penetration of the former Russian empire. The decision of the congress is the culmination of peace steps begun by the Bolshevik government last December.

By the peace terms Russia must give up Poland, Courland, Livonia, Estonia and Ukraine. In Asia Minor the Russians are compelled to retire from Armenia and to cede to the Turks the Russian districts of Batum, Kars and Erivan.

Russia must renounce all claims to the occupied territories in Europe, Germany and Austria-Hungary to decide the fate of these regions in agreement with their populations. The Russian army must be demobilized and Russian warships are to be disbanded.

Most important to the central powers is the reopening of navigation in the Black and Baltic seas and the signing by Russia, under compulsion of a new communal treaty, with guarantees of a most favored nation treatment, at least until 1925.

WASHINGTON Awaits Facts

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Aside from press despatches, Washington had no information today on the decision of the All-Russian congress of soviets at Moscow ratifying the German peace terms. Nothing has come either from Ambassador Francis at Volodga or the American consul general at Moscow. Officials had no means of knowing whether the action was taken before or after receipt of Pres. Wilson's message to the people of Russia, under which the government was regarded by officials here as the only move that could be made by the United States in the interest of the Russian people, although a short time ago Ambassador Francis in a statement to the Russian public, issued at Volodga, said that he had recommended to Washington recognition by the United States of any government the Russians might set up. To recognize the government that has just concluded a peace on terms considered entirely favorable to Germany, it is held here, however, might present many embarrassing difficulties.

It is believed that ratification of the peace terms will bring an early move by Japan in Siberia. Any move by the Japanese, it is held, will be chiefly guidance for Japanese and American supplies at Vladivostok. There is no real danger, officials say, of German armies moving that far east, but supplies at Vladivostok may be sent into Russia and then find their way into German hands.

The geographical location of Vladivostok makes it easy for Japan at any time to capture the city and force it one day to move to the east. The single line of railroad entering Vladivostok from Russia takes a circuitous route, and Japan with little difficulty could cut off communication at any point for miles along its course.

A clause in the Russo-German treaty requiring that Russian warships be sent to Russia, and that they be kept there until the end of the war or be dismantled, and that allied warships in Russian waters be regarded as Russian ships, is not expected to remove any ships from the entire fleet except perhaps a few British submarines. Some of these vessels, operating in the Baltic, probably will proceed to Swedish ports and intern.

Report of Vote Reaches London

LONDON, March 15.—A Reuter despatch filed yesterday at Petrograd says that the Bolshevik majority at the Moscow conference decided by a vote of 463 to 30 to support the peace treaty.

The foregoing despatch indicates that only the Bolshevik delegates to the Moscow conference were represented in the vote taken in what may have been a majority caucus. The Mensheviks and probably other factions are represented at the conference, but in view of the strength of the Bolsheviks, it is probable that their decision could be reversed. On the present condition of cable

transmission, despatches received from Russia are incomplete and frequently almost unintelligible.

THE SPRING OPENINGS ARE ATTRACTIVE

There was an unusually large number of women drawn toward this afternoon, the occasion being the annual spring openings at the local millinery stores and hat shops. The weather conditions were ideal and many in order to avoid the rush tomorrow afternoon and evening chose this afternoon as an excellent opportunity to take a peep at the show windows and also visit the various stores.

The window trimmers vied with each other in trying to have the most attractive window display, while the designers have been working for several weeks past reproducing designs seen at the New York show. The store windows are very beautiful. In many cases one window is devoted to a special style or color of hat and trimmings while the other window contains a variety of styles.

There are untrimmed and trimmed hats on display, and they cover a great variety of styles. In the untrimmed hats are many models of lacquered chips, piping, lisero, five-and-silans and novelty straws in an endless variety of styles and all the new spring shades. There are the new poke shapes, snailers, bustle hats, mushrooms, chin chips, Watteaus, turbans, tricornees and side roll effects that make selection a problem yet a pleasure for the miss and matron.

In almost every store there was an extra corps of obliging clerks, and the clerks were in keeping with the creations on display in the windows and stores. The Easter opening will continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT WILSON PLEASED AT WORK OF MAINE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

AUGUSTA, Me., March 15.—A telegram from President Wilson, saying that Maine in extending its national defense organization by the creation of community councils is, in his opinion, making an advance of vital significance, was received today by Harold M. Sewall, chairman of the Maine committee on public safety.

"It will, I believe, result," when thoroughly carried out, in welding the nation together as no nation of great size has ever been welded before," President Wilson said. "It will build up from the bottom an understanding and sympathy no doubt will have an immediate and decisive effect upon our great understanding."

"It is only by extending your organization to small communities that every citizen of the state can be reached and touched with the inspiration of the common cause."

"Through this great new organization we will express with added emphasis our will to win and our confidence in the utter righteousness of our purpose."

EASTER

COMES VERY EARLY THIS SEASON

WHY NOT MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY AND HAVE YOUR

GLOVES

FITTED BEFORE THE RUSH

We have all the new light shades that are so desirable. Also new Neckwear, Silk Hose to match the shoes, Silk and Crepe Camisoles, Corsets in white and flesh tints with an expert fitter always in attendance.

We make a specialty of short and long fingers in gloves at the

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SEIZE DUTCH SHIPS TO CARRY FOODSTUFFS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The million tons of Dutch ships about to be taken over by the United States and Great Britain by requisition if the Netherlands government does not voluntarily agree to turn them over will be used chiefly, officials say today, for the transportation of foodstuffs. Their use is expected to go far towards removing the danger of serious food shortages in the allied countries.

Wheat from the Argentine and meat from the United States will be the principal commodities moved by the ships, many of which have lain idle while the allied peoples have been living on war rations. The shortage of wheat particularly has been a source of anxiety. Of meat there is abundance and exports from this country will be doubled as soon as the ships are ready.

The ships will be pooled by the allied governments in the common cause. The Dutch crews are expected to remain with them.

AMERICAN SHIP TOWED INTO ATLANTIC PORT

AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 15.—The American steamship Susquehanna, which stranded on the coast on March 7, was floated today and arrived in this port in tow. She is owned by the Great Lakes Transit corporation and was from a European port with chalk. The crew was removed on the day she went aground.

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YANKS STOP GAS ATTACK

U. S. Gunners Smash Many More Projectors Located by American Air Photographers

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, March 15. (By the Associated Press.)—Four groups of German gas projectors, in addition to the group of 200 projectors already reported destroyed, have been dis-

covered and likewise blown to pieces by the American artillery.

Probable German plans for a gas attack on a comparatively large scale against the American positions northwest of Toul have thus been upset.

The new groups of projectors were discovered from aerial photographs taken by American observers in French airplanes.

The effective action taken against them was due to the quick work of the observers, the intelligence officers and the artillerymen in turn.

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has been more active than ever in the past 16 hours, and its shells also found lodgment in a number of ammunition dumps, which were blown up. Many extensive explosions are reported.

The correspondent, standing on a hill, saw one dump situated in a wood go up in a brilliant flash and a great puff of whitish smoke, a tremendous report following a few seconds later.

Explosions and fires also were caused by our shells in villages and a number in the woods behind the enemy front.

During a retaliatory shelling for an enemy bombardment, in which a number of gas shells fell on our battery positions, the American guns silenced certain German batteries by pouring in a fast and extremely accurate fire.

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A CAMPAIGN TO MAKE OUR

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

STRONG AND EFFICIENT

These New England People Believe That Many of the Physical Disabilities Shown by the Draft Examinations Could Have Been Prevented by Keeping the Blood Built Up

and the Nerves Fully Nourished

This is a time when strong men and women are needed. The government is also beginning to look after infant welfare and the conservation of child life so that the coming generation will be made up of strong, red-blooded, and efficient, steady-nerved women.

Many of the physical disabilities that were revealed by the medical examinations made under the army draft law could have been avoided if carelessness in health matters had been corrected, if thin blood had been built up to restore weakened muscles and revitalize wasted nerves.

run down that I had to give up my work. My blood was turning to water and I was pale and thin. My ears were transparent. I had no appetite and my stomach could not stand any food, even a glass of milk would upset it. An aunt, who came to visit us, took me home with her, thinking the change would do me good. I did not improve in health and was often confined to my bed, at one time for six weeks.

Mrs. B. G. Goodwin, of No. 391 Elm street, Gardner, Mass., was suffering with anemia—lack of blood. She says: "I lost color and strength and became so weak that my husband had to help me around. Very often I would get dizzy and seem to see floating specks before my eyes. I would wake up through the night and be so numb all over that it seemed my blood would never start circulating again. My hands and feet would actually pain when the circulation began. This numbness would last for an hour. My digestion was poor and I couldn't breathe well."

"My doctor treated me for anemia but I only stayed taking his medicine. I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and felt some better after I had taken them only a short time. I gradually grew better and got so that I didn't need medicine any more. My health is good now and I have had no serious sickness since. I gained in weight also."

Regained Health and Strength
When a woman's color fades and she looks debilitated, is short of breath, when her heart palpitates after every

slight exertion and she has pains in various parts of the body she needs the treatment that Mrs. George Allard, of No. 4 Knox street, Worcester, Mass., recommends so highly from her own experience. She says:

"I was wretchedly ill, had lost much flesh and was ghastly white. I could not eat nor sleep, could not work—in fact, was so weak that I spent more

of the organization, and the supreme financial secretary spoke on plans for its betterment still.

A musical program was then carried out as follows: Cornet solo, Miss Grace McEvoy; songs, Miss Elizabeth Devine; readings, Miss Mary McKennedy; piano solo, Miss Catherine Hooley and remarks on the state of the local order, Miss Alice Devine. The present officers of the lodge are: president, Elizabeth Devine; vice president, Catherine McKennedy; recording secretary, Mary McKennedy; financial secretary, Clara MacPhail; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth McNamee; first guide, Catherine Bourke; second guide, Alice Keegan; inside sentinel, Catherine Hooley; outside sentinel, Ella Sheehan and junior past president, Mrs. Mary Andrews.

AMUSEMENT NOTES
Note:—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. P. KEITH'S THEATRE
A lot of good fun is in store for the man, woman or child who visits the B. P. Keith's theatre this week. It is

CHILDREN NEED FOOD—NOT ALCOHOL
How careless it is to accept alcoholic medicine for children when everybody knows that their whole health and growth depends upon correct nourishment. If your children are pale, listless, underweight or puny, they absolutely need the special, concentrated food that only

SCOTT'S EMULSION
gives, to improve their nutrition and repair waste caused by youthful activity. During school term all children should be given Scott's Emulsion because it benefits their blood, sharpens their appetite and rebuilds their strength by sheer force of its great nourishing power.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

time in bed than out of it. My stomach was out of order and I was generally miserable. Finally with my doctor's consent I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a trial. Imagine my feeling when after taking the pills four weeks I found that my color returned. I regained health and strength and felt better than I had for three years. I kept on taking this medicine for a while longer and entirely recovered.

To Strengthen the Nerves
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic for nervous people because they are non-alcoholic and nervous patients should avoid alcoholic stimulants.

The treatment consists largely in rest, recreation and the use of the tonic, the discontinuance of any practice that may have caused the trouble and abstinence from tea, coffee and stimulants. As the nerves receive their nourishment through the blood the latter must be built up and made rich and pure. Especially if there is loss of weight and malnutrition, a weak condition of the blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are best adapted.

Mrs. James H. Dyer, of No. 31 Lowell street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I was a sufferer from nervous debility for years. I felt weak all of the time and could not stand any physical strain. I had frequent sick headaches and often fainted away. I was worried constantly and was very much discouraged."

"The doctors said I had neurasthenia, or nervous debility, and advised a complete rest and change but I was unable to take them because of my children. For years I was under treatment and had almost given up hope. A friend who had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People urged me to try them. I was much stronger after a short trial of the pills and resolved to keep on with them. My health is now much better and I recommend the pills very highly."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no harmful or habit-forming drugs, and the sufferer who gives them a trial will avoid the danger so common in taking drugs which only deaden pain.

What Overwork and Worry Do
Overwork and worry are two causes of many of the minor ills of humanity. Women especially are subject to the nervous afflictions that arise from these causes.

Mrs. Herbert J. May, of No. 121 Shaw street, New London, Conn., has been well and healthy since building up and purifying her blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Her experience is further proof of the value of this treatment in all cases of debility. Mrs. May says:

"Through overwork I became ill and run down and was sick for three

her and like her all the more. "The Beloved Traitor" with Mae Marsh as the principal character, is the other big feature for the week-end. Miss Marsh appears in this latest Goldwyn picture and finds better opportunity than ever before to reflect her charm and talent as a member of the silent drama. The story is an unusually good one. The other contributions include a Mack Sennett Keystone comedy with Peggy Pearce as the star, and a Strand Revue on current events of the past years. Don't forget the excellent musical program—the best in New England—given by the Strand Symphony players.

GANNING AND DRIVING
An extension course in ganning and driving will be given in Lowell on April 25, May 1 and 2, under the direction of Professor Chomoweth of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. Instruction will begin at 9 in the morning and continue until 5 p. m., with four periods of study and one of consultation each day. Those who wish to join the class are to fill out application blanks at war work head-

quarters, 119 Merrimack street, between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. The class will be restricted as to numbers, and applicants will be selected according to their qualifications and experience. People who take the course are expected to give a moderate amount of volunteer service as teachers in community canning work during the coming summer.

STORE CLERKS MEET
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No Increase in Price.
There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by your own druggist or will be sent direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

"Building Up the Blood" is a booklet, full of useful information. So is the pamphlet on "The Home Treatment of Nervous Disorders." They are sent free on request.

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FOR CONVENTION SYSTEM

The New York Sun has come out with a strong appeal for a return to the convention system of nominating candidates, claiming that the caucus method has been a complete failure.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature at Albany providing for a return to the convention method of nominating, and judging from the sentiment very generally expressed it may be enacted. An attempt was made in our own state a few weeks ago to have a law enacted providing for the nomination by convention for a few state offices, the candidates for which seem to be overlooked at the primaries. This measure had the inconsistency of applying only to a few offices instead of all. Anyhow it was vetoed by the governor.

There is no doubt that the nominations by the primary method are made blindly so far as the majority of the voters are concerned, and there is no relief however great the blunder. If a mistake be made at the primaries it can be corrected at the polls. If the primary choice be bad, the election can offer but a choice of evils which is usually what is left for the voter to decide on election day.

Speaking of this matter the New York Sun says:

"The only practicable method of accomplishing anything in public affairs is through party action. Direct primary nominations strike at the taproot of party organization. It is physically and intellectually impossible for the members of a party scattered over the state to act in intelligent co-operation when they have no means of meeting in person or by their chosen delegates to discuss subjects of general interest and examine in the light of common experience the aspirants for their suffrages. The direct primary gives them no opportunity to do this. The convention system provides an ideal opportunity for it. The direct nomination of candidates results in undue emphasis on local prejudices. It reduces the selection of nominees to the plane of a parochial undertaking."

The method of direct nominations is one of those political fads which come with all the glamor of a panacea for existing evils and are readily adopted but which often prove unsatisfactory.

It is not the corrupt element in New York politics that wants the convention system restored, despite the fact that it might be supposed the convention would offer greater opportunities for manipulation by bosses.

JAPAN IN SIBERIA

Japan may yet do what the allies haven't dared—support a strong anti-German fighting element in Russia and make it powerful enough to bring order out of chaos. The Cossack general, Semenov, frankly appeals to Japan for aid, Japan dubs his forces "the loyal Russians" and gets very busy about Siberia. Latest cablegrams from Tokyo state that the Japanese government is seriously investigating the size and quality of Semenov's forces.

It cannot be denied that there's some reason for Japan's getting busy. In the Russo-Jap war, the Trans-Siberian railway was a single track. It was only used in one direction, Russia rushed enormous supplies and forces into the east and then burnt the rolling stock of the railway. The railway is now double-tracked, and what Germany could do with it is enough to arouse the Japs, and some others. German Zepps and battle-planes are already buzzing about Petrograd. To rush numbers of these and the parts of a school of submarines over the double-tracked Trans-Siberian to a Pacific port would be mighty easy, and mighty German. Incidentally, it would mightily increase the interest of our brothers of the Philippines and our Pacific coast cities in this war.

GERMAN AIMS

Germany has started to exploit the defenseless people of Russia recently brought under her sway. She has made her way to Odessa on the Black sea, the granary of central Europe. She is there to plunder and rob and to exact tribute in addition to laying her lines for an advance towards India. But her progress in the latter undertaking, should she attempt it, will not be unopposed. She will find her path blocked by the British forces now operating in Palestine, by others from India, and possibly also an army from China and one from Japan. There can now be no doubt as to the aims of Germany for world domination. Her aims may now be to hold the allies on the western front by trench warfare, in which she can hold out almost indefinitely, while she exploits the subjugated provinces of Russia and organizes them for her own benefit.

Germany can continue these operations until the allies stop her submarines, stop her air raids and drive forward into German territory.

How long it will take to accomplish that object is problematical; but the United States and the allies must do it or else submit to German domination and prepare for a worse war in the near future.

TO SELL ENEMY PROPERTY

The proposed trade boycott of Germany, after the war, may be an unsound, an impossible proposition, but the Palmer bill, just unanimously passed by the senate, is an entirely different matter, both as to prospects and effectiveness.

This Palmer bill, authorizing the sale of all enemy property in this country, is the first great step toward

uprooting alien German influence and interests in America. It fits into the general crusade for elimination of the German influence, products and social and political organizations.

We have not yet got to having Germany, but we have got to calmly deciding that her influence here is bad, and are deliberately taking steps to cut it out. It is one of the penalties that Germany has fully earned by her war policies and it is a penalty which she must pay through the long years of peace.

The Palmer measure does not interfere with the property of Germans or Austrians living in this country. Property holding is one means of causing such to become good American citizens, but it is going to be a cold day for the alien enemy.

CHARTER PETITIONS

We understand another charter petition is in circulation in favor of adopting Plan B. We hope that some form of organization will be formed to take charge of the matter and put it through so that no legal caviler can find a flaw in it. How is that to be done? Listen. Get a committee of three young men from each ward in the city. Let them divide up the work and let no name be signed without checking it off and certifying to its accuracy or agreement with the check list there and then. Every man who takes

Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain multi-fused cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get multi-fused cocoon oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

around a petition for signatures must have a list of voters by which to check each signature. He should have a duplicate petition on which to make a record of each signature and to record also who solicited the signature and identified the signer. In this way an accurate list can be procured but not otherwise under present conditions.

GERMANY SPEEDING UP

Considering the number of German aircraft brought to earth by the allied defenders, and the number still at work, it would seem that Germany must be turning them out at a very rapid rate. The same is true of her submarines. It seems that the number of both is increasing in spite of all losses and that the losses only prevent the attacks from being a little more numerous.

The lesson for the allies and especially for the United States is to speed up as never before in the work of ship-building and the turning out of airplanes. Any delay in either enterprise means help for the enemy by postponing the time when his air raids and his submarine slaughters will be placed under control or effectively checked.

A suit in the New York courts over the book, "Great Love Stories of the Bible," to which Billy Sunday's name is attached as author, reveals the fact that Billy didn't write it but draws part of the profits for permitting the use of his name. Billy doesn't allow his right hand to know what his left hand puts into the pocketbook.

Germany is now drowning women and girls in Russia and deporting boys of 14 from Belgium. The answer of American boys and girls is War Thrift Stamps. Children's money for powder to kill off the earth such Germans is consecrated.

SEEN AND HEARD

Those of us who were born in the north country felt very much at home this winter.

The girl with the flesh-showing silk stockings, low-necked dress and fur overcoat is still with us.

A North Chelmsford car turned into Fletcher street the other day and the jolly motorman, hollering to the conductor, said: "Gee, Bill, I guess this car is a dead one. Better call an undertaker."

Shuddering

Shuddering is done by clenching the jaws and running a quiver down the spine. It is important to be able to shudder well at a time when there is so much news of a shuddering nature. A few moments spent each day in the simpler exercises of shuddering will soon make you proficient. Compose your features and sit quietly for a while. Then think of something horrible. You may not be able to shud-

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der at any length on slight provocation. It is always embarrassing to be unable to shudder well when you are giving a sympathetic ear to a friend's account of his operation.—Detroit Journal.

Keep Cool

Whatever prejudice you may have in favor of your stomach, or whatever grievance against the government (if you have any), don't make the little waitress in the cafeteria feel bad about it by fussing and fuming when she tells you that the food administration allows her to sell you but one slice of bread with a meal. It isn't her fault. If you don't like it, either go home and bake your own bread or else eat all you can buy at one cafeteria and then go to another and finish filling your gizzard. It may make you feel like a traitorous slacker, but if you are an intemperate grouch you won't mind a little thing like that. If you eat too much and die Uncle Sam won't miss you.—Los Angeles Times.

A Frequent Happening

So-and-so, in addition to being a police captain, shoulders regular responsibilities as a married man. Mrs. So-and-so is a member of the Woman's club. Not long ago she invited "Cap" to the guest night of the club. "Cap" is a nifty chap in dress-up clothes as well as in uniform, so he attended. It was one of those below

zero nights. In the crowd that was jamming its way to a North Easton car, "Cap" elbowed his way to the front, supposing that Mrs. So-and-so was right at his elbow. He got aboard and the car hurried along. At Winter's corner, Brockton Heights, "Cap" climbed off and turned around to assist Mrs. So-and-so, whom he supposed was mixed up in the crowd of passengers. She didn't appear. Then the real truth dawned on "Cap." He had lost her in the crowd and she had to wait an hour for another car on that heatless Monday when half-hour trips were not the rule. But "Cap" avers he had no difficulty in convincing his "better half" that it was purely accidental.—Brockton Enterprise.

A Very Neat Job

Somewhere in New York there is a safe which either has or had 12,000 nickels in it. Few know where it is.—Least of all the police—but Horn & Hardart, who conduct the automat restaurant at 604 Sixth avenue, have reason to know that it isn't on the premises. It left there early in the morning after the heavy doors of the building had been pried open and the powerful criminals had put it aboard what ever they use to move safes with.

When Cornelius McGilli, day manager of the restaurant, arrived that morning his key was superfluous. The automat's door opened automatically



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and within not a thing had been disturbed except the safe. Tracks showed that the jitney laden strong box had been rolled to the door, and marks showed that before it rolled jimmies had been used to admit the rollers who rolled it. The safe was, and the police were searching for powerful persons whose pockets might

When the detectives heard the details of the remarkable jitney robbery they found neither finger foot nor elbow prints to add them. The policemen on post saw nothing unusual, heard nothing unusual and said nothing. Therefore, aside from the fact that the safe is gone, there is nothing unpleasant or disorderly in the entire incident.

It's Always the Way

You have a Phonygram in Your House? Not Your wife, we Mean the musical Kid? Do you Keep the records in listed order? Neither do we. And do you Use a needle Only once? Neither do we. Like the safety Razor blades, Not to be Re-sharpened. So do we. Well, about the Records. You take A fancy you'd Like to hear "Uncle's Boiled Shirt"? You pull out The discs of Canned music One by one, And pile them Up in a miniature Leaning tower Pisa, and ain't it the truth? The last one, Like this, is— "Uncle's Boiled Shirt?"

Questionnaire in Verse

I, Timothy Lynch, do solemnly swear, I'm the registrant in this questionnaire. Thirty years old is my age, sir, today, I live near this school, a few blocks away. I'm a motorman, and also please add I live with my wife, and she with her dad. I work for the road and truthfully say I run over people ten hours a day. So skillful am I in this kind of work I know I can kill both Teuton and Turk. Military training I never had, I was put out of school for being bad. I speak English well, both pure and profane, German or French never entered my brain. And here let me say, and put this in rhyme, That never was I convicted of crime. I stand six feet in my estimation, And weigh 200 without exaggeration. I'm physically fit and feeling so fine, I'll sign my name at the end of this line. It has never been my fortune or fate To be employed by this Nation or State. Am I a minister? You make me smile, A Divinity student? Wrong by a mile. I'm not in the naval or military service, It was my neglect, and not that I'm nervous, I'm a citizen and am proud to say, I'm ready to fight for my flag any day. Though born in Ireland thirty years ago I've been in this country ten years or so. I left one fine day from fair Queensboro, Aboard the Celtic and here I was brought. I came here alone. My parents stayed home. They were too feeble this wide world to roam. I got citizen papers in City Hall, I love this country, I await its call. I have dependents. I'm married, you see. There's Bridget, my wife, and our child, Maria. We all live together, wife, child and me. It costs a whole lot to care for us. But I'm a fighter and if it must be, My wife will work hard and let me be free. To do my full share for democracy, I waive all claims for any exemption, I want to fight for freedom's redemption.

TIMOTHY LYNCH
New York Elevated Motorman.

PLAN FOR THE CO-ORDINATION OF

WORK OF CITY NURSES
DISCUSS

At a conference held in the reception room at city hall yesterday afternoon a plan for the co-ordination of the work of city nurses and those of the Lowell Guild was discussed at length and it was agreed by those present that such

co-operation would be of great benefit in the welfare work of the city. No definite plan of action was outlined, however. It was agreed to have a conference of the health board and school committee in the near future to discuss the matter.

Among those present at yesterday's conference were Mayor Perry D. Thompson; Mrs. E. N. Burke, president of the guild; Mrs. Holden, Mrs. John H. Lambert, Mrs. George E. Caisse, Mrs. Harry G. Pollard, Mrs. W. P. Lawler, Mrs. Humphrey, Miss Willing, Mrs. Arthur Burklund, Miss Rachel Barrington, Miss Bertha Mulver, nurse of the health department; Dr. Thomas F. Carroll and John E. Drury of the health board. High J. Molloy of the school department, Agent Fred A. Bates of the health department, Dr. G. Forrest Martin and Dr. Charles E. Simpson.

NEW PULPIT INSTALLED

The new pulpit at St. Jean Baptiste church is completed and the missionary in charge of the unmarried women's mission, which is being conducted this week, is using it. The pulpit matches well with the designs and colors of the church. It is of rigalico, a composition closely resembling marble and is hexagonal in shape, with one side open for the entrance. On the other five sides are bas-relief portraits of Christ and the four evangelists. The color scheme is gold and cream.

From the speed at which earthquake waves travel through the earth, an English scientist has evolved a theory that the world has a dense central core which may be measured in time.

New Vapor Way of Treating all Cold Troubles

North Carolina Druggist Invents a Salve That is Vaporized by the Body Heat

NOTHING TO SWALLOW
YOU JUST RUB IT ON

Particularly Valuable to Mothers with Small Children. Local Druggists Are Offering 25c Jars on 30 Days' Trial.

Colds are simply inflammations of the air passages and everybody knows that the only way to reach the air passages direct is by means of vapors that can be inhaled. The old-fashioned vapor treatments, however, were cumbersome and costly, but a North Carolina druggist solved this problem by inventing a salve that is vaporized by the body heat.

This preparation, known as Vapor Rub, is now being introduced here. The local druggists know the danger of constant "coughing," especially to small children and are anxious that all their customers should try this new "outside" treatment. Arrangements have accordingly been made with the manufacturers to sell the small size jars, price 25c, on 30 days' trial—no charge to be made if the customer is not delighted with the results.

For deep chest colds, sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, or incipient pneumonia Vapor Rub should be applied over the throat and chest and covered with a warm flannel cloth. The vapors arising carry the medication, with each breath, to the air passages and lungs. In addition Vapor Rub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest.

For head colds, hay fever, catarrh or asthmatic troubles Vapor Rub can either be applied up the nostrils or a little melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled. Croup is usually relieved within fifteen minutes and one application at bedtime prevents a night attack.

This trial offer good at all drug stores except L. K. Liggett Co.

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Continued

bins, superintendent of agencies for the New England territory, Otto Hochmeyer, James F. Owens and James C. Reilly, president of the board of trade.

The company and its men take the position that it is their patriotic duty, to assist the government, and thus do their "bit" at home and more effectively back up the boys "over there."

The plan of the campaign is that the men are given one day each week outside of and entirely free from business to canvass for the sale of stamps and certificates; and the company, in recognition of ability as a salesman in a great and patriotic work, will award a bronze medal designed by Tiffany & Co., also a framed certificate by the same concern, and signed by the secretary of the treasury; banners for leading territories, banners for district supremacy in cities with more than one district, and finally a complimentary territorial dinner will be given by the vice president to the leaders on certain accomplishments in each district in the New England territory.

The Metropolitan boys are taking hold of this work with great energy and enthusiasm, and with some 14,000 men as if the sixty-five millions assumed allotment of the company will easily be accomplished before the close of 1918.

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giving \$25 credit to each man, and later if more is needed further advances will be freely made.

Later on industrial plants will be visited by home office officials and direct appeal will thus be made to the workman.

Mr. Dobbins' Address

W. F. Dobbins, superintendent of the company's agencies in New England, was the principal speaker, and he outlined in detail the manner in which the company was aiding the government in the sale of war savings and thrift stamps. He spoke in part as follows:

You know that the company is exceedingly interested in war savings stamps, and you must be very glad in

deed, that it is so because you realize that the situation in Europe is of tremendous importance to us all. Up to the time congress authorized and the president approved of the issue of two billions of war stamps, you and I suffered with boils on our conscience. We knew that we were not acting in the best possible way, going about our business as usual, enjoying the usual comforts, and even the usual luxuries, but feeling that we were good for something, even if we were not wanted in the army, and that we could do something and yet we did not.

Then comes the company and the assumption by it for the placing of six-five millions of war stamps; a work that is directly in our line. It is a

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William Farnum

"The Conqueror"

A FOX SPECIAL IN 8 REELS

A gripping drama of the old south, picturing the career of General Sam Houston. It is beautifully realistic. Hundreds of Indians, Mexicans and U. S. Soldiers, trappers, guides, etc.

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Latest Episode Others

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MRS. VERNON CASTLE in

"SYLVIA OF THE SECRET SERVICE"

What would you have done if you were a beautiful girl on whom depended the safety of a crown jewel and the honor of the man you loved? See the beautifully gowned Mrs. Castle in this play.

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A real old-fashioned western drama full of action, daring and thrills.

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In Her Latest Success in 6 Acts

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IRISH CONCERT SUNDAY

hugo sum and a real man's task, but when it is averaged to a per man basis, it amounts to only \$5000 in the year; and when women and children are successfully placing these stamps in good volume, it should be easily possible for you professional salesmen and canvassers to place the stamps in even greater volume. Notice, please, that I do not use the word "sell," because it does not seem like a sale when you exchange one form of money for another form, and a better form. You have a hundred dollars or five dollars with you, but it bears no interest. Just as soon as you turn it into savings stamps, it does bear interest and is therefore an exchange or trade—but hardly a sale. You know that our share in New England of the company's obligation is some ten million, and we covet the opportunity of doing this much at least for our country. It is nothing that we should look upon as a sacrifice, for we should be glad to take discomforts and even serious inconvenience upon ourselves, and in that way we can help in an early decision in the struggle in Europe. And the company knows your disposition, and knows exactly how you feel about it, and how gladly you will be to do this thing, just as soon as you are shown what is wanted and where your field lies.

Well-to-do people don't seem to understand that these stamps are for them. They see the city placarded with invitations to save your quarters and buy thrift stamps. They know of the boy scouts and the girl scouts, the Indian societies taking in upon themselves to canvass schools and stores and offices, but they hear mostly of the thrift stamps, the 25 cent stamp; and some people don't know that the government permits everyone to invest in these stamps up to one hundred dollars but no more. I should like to see some signs which read this way:

"Pay \$55.20 now and draw \$100 in January, 1923. Or "Invest \$238 now and draw \$1000 in January, 1923."

We have more to do than to trade in stamps. We must let the people who do not know, and who can't learn otherwise, know how much they have at stake. We must not let people assume that we are in this war for any other purpose than to save our democracy—even if it is probably true that our sympathies and our admiration go out to England, France and Italy, which have stood between us and the beast up to now. It would be a fine thing if it were true that we were in this war to help England—England, "The Mother of Nations"—the old time whence we draw the common law into which we live, our literature and our language, and many of our best instincts and habits; and if we had the lion's whelp, and if we had the same grit and determination to hold fast that old England has always displayed, there can be no question for the result.

We have been called the "huge melting pot" and with the hordes of foreign people that poured into our ports year after year, we never had then all thoroughly assimilated, and when this war was started, this pot was overflowing, and the fires of Americanism have not been able to bring it to a boiling even now. But you and I can help in this; we can tell these people with whom we came in contact every day what is the truth, that we can have any form of government in this country that we please, when enough of us think one way, whether it is monarchy, or even a Lenin-Trotsky government by the mob, if we want it. But we will have no form of government that we do not want, and we will make our own government that we shall accept no dictation from a self-ordained despot to place in power, any better than we did when George Washington attempted his impostures; and when we hear anyone doubt that this country and her allies will triumph, we will ask them why they should doubt. If Germany, after all her years of preparation and the moulding of the people into one belief, could not achieve a military victory in the east, but had to resort to intrigue and deception and purchase to accomplish her purpose, and could not break through the Verden and turned back from the Marne, after engaging a table for the Kaiser's luncheon in Paris, if General Foch is today the foremost strategist of the world and not German, if America is still in the early days of preparation, but with the fighting force already on the front and a hundred million people who face us as one to draw from, willing to endure such discomfort and sacrifice as may be necessary, who would dare say that victory is not already within our grasp?

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LLOYD GEORGE ASKS HELP

Appeals to Churches to Aid Him in Terrible Task—Big Drop in Liquor Consumption

LONDON, March 15.—Consumption of intoxicating liquors in Great Britain, according to statements by Premier Lloyd George in an address to the Free Churchmen at the City Temple today, is now only one-third of what it was four years ago, according to statements by Premier Lloyd George in an address to the Free Churchmen at the City Temple today.

No spirits were being manufactured at all, he said.

He reiterated that if it came to a question of choosing between bread and beer, the government would not hesitate a moment.

The present, he added, was an hour of grave national emergency. The function of the churches was to keep the nation up to the level of its high purpose when entering the war.

Speaking of the manner in which the carrying on of the war taxed his strength, he added:

"I know that the very zeal which, by my oath to my king and country and my love of my native land, has led me to throw into my task, has led to misunderstandings with my best friends that have caused me more distress than I can tell you. But pardon me, I have no time to clear that up now. I have a terrible task upon my shoulders, a task almost more than a man can bear, and I ask your help, sympathy and prayers.

"Show me any way by which we can make peace without betraying the great and sacred trust for which we entered the war and I will listen gladly, gratefully and thank God for the

Wheatless Meals
Don't Bother Me says *Bobby* **POSTTOASTIES**
(BEST CORN FLAKES)
are so good I want them everyday.

BE SURE AND VISIT THE

25¢ Big Bundle Sale 25¢

You won't have to be lucky, and don't be surprised if you take home a \$2.00 Sweater or \$1.50 Oil Painting.

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NEXT DOOR TO NEW CROWN THEATRE



IN THE TRENCHES SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA

light given me. Short of that mere peace talk is undermining the fibre and morale of the nation."

LOWELL MAN NOMINATED BY GOVERNOR

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 15.—Albert O. Hamel of Lowell has been nominated by Governor McCall to be a public administrator, taking the place of Joseph S. Lapierre, who resigned recently as a result of having moved to New York. The nomination is sub-

ject to confirmation by the executive council.

Merrimack Fishways

Without debate, the senate yesterday ordered to a third reading the bill of Senator Arthur W. Colburn providing for the restoration of fishways in the Merrimack river at Lowell and Lawrence.

THE PRICE OF SUGAR

Warren P. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures, wishes to issue a warning to local business men who are selling sugar for a higher price than was fixed by the food administrator, and he urges housekeepers to report to him any case of infraction of the rule. Mr. Riordan said as a result of complaints received in his office he has conducted an investigation and the name of one

local dealer has been reported to the commissioner of weights and measures, Thure Hanson of Boston, who in turn

will take up the matter with the proper authorities.

The price of sugar has been fixed at 10 cents a pound and any dealer who is caught selling the sweet stuff over the fixed price may be put out of business. It has been brought to the attention of the sealer that one local dealer was selling sugar as high as 20 cents a pound and an investigation is now being conducted. Mr. Riordan urges the co-operation of housekeepers in order to put a stop to the work of profiteers in this city.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

GRAIN PRICE SOARING

A supply of oats for the health and fire departments that will last about a month has been secured by Purchasing Agent Foye, but at a much higher price than was paid last year at this time. Mr. Foye purchased 600 bushels for the health department and 700 bushels for the fire department. The feed was purchased from Wilder & Wotton at \$1.15 a bushel, while last year at this time the city paid 73 cents a bushel.

Mrs. Carrie M. Eveleth of Lewiston, Me., whose record for nursing covers 33 years, has attended more than 300 babies and never lost a case.

Daily Bulletin from War Work Headquarters

119 Merrimack Street

THE MAN, WHO IS NOT LIVING AT A LESS COST, in spite of the high cost of living—is not cutting out his luxuries and is not trying to meet the condition at some sacrifice, but is living as he did before the war and now requiring more money to meet the higher costs of both necessities and non-essentials.

THE PROPER SPIRIT would be to cut out a lot of the old extravagant luxuries and meet the increased cost of necessities with the saving.

IT IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND the attitude, the selfishness of some people, whose brains only seem to follow one bent—their own self-indulgence. What a crime and a shame, when men's and boys' lives are at stake and the country is calling for sacrifices from all in the greatest cause the world ever had to fight for.

It is a poor, helpless and weak unappreciated member of society—some "up-against-it" sort of "just-existing-kind" of a man or family that did not have many things before the war, that they cannot do without today. How many such come under our notice? Everybody, almost without exception, spent money continually in odds and ends and extras. This was fit and proper before the war, but today, the sacrifice of these indulgences, the extra cost of living should be met—and every man or woman worth powder and shot will strive to meet the situation and do his or her bit of self-sacrifice and be thus able to look the boys in the face when they come back.

Will they come back and in what condition? Are they the only ones to suffer and serve for a pittance? Some of us must feel ashamed. Have we no self-respect?

With the advances in wages and the money being made today, there is no excuse for anybody not giving liberally to everything.

Why You Should Purchase a "ROYAL" ELECTRIC CLEANER

The Royal Electric Cleaner is manufactured and guaranteed by a company of **NATIONALLY ESTABLISHED REPUTATION AND PRESTIGE**. The financial strength and permanency of the manufacturer assure you the satisfaction you expect and demand from an Electric Cleaner intended to give many years of service.

You will not find a cleaner AT ANY PRICE with as many features which add to convenience and ease of operation as are contained in the ROYAL. The ROYAL will DO ANYTHING any other cleaner can do and in addition will do many things OTHER CLEANERS CANNOT DO. With its attachments it comprises a complete house-cleaning plant which will remove dust from almost every article of furniture in the home.

Free Demonstration in Your Own Home

Tel. 821 and let one of our experts show you how easily and quickly the ROYAL will do your cleaning—how it will make your rugs and carpets look as bright and new as the day you bought them, freshen up your walls and tapestries, improve the appearance of your upholstered furniture, in fact brighten up everything in the house.

Only \$4 Down if You Keep It

If you decide after seeing the ROYAL that you wish to keep it you make a payment of only \$4.00 down. Then a few dollars a month for a short time and the machine is yours. The ROYAL connects to any lamp socket and will work a whole day at a cost of only a few cents for Electricity.

Just Telephone 821, Vacuum Cleaning Dept.

UNITED STATES WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES AND THRIFT STAMPS
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THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

29-31 Market Street

Danger Spots

A weak link in a chain makes the entire chain unsafe. A weak foundation stone may throw down a mighty building. A weak spot in the body endangers the entire body.

In most every person's body there is at least one weak spot. Disease fastens on this, and the weak spot becomes a danger spot.

Wherever germs settle in a weak spot, the suffering the disease causes is due to the poisons the germs make. These poisons enter the blood and attack the system.

It is due to poisons made in the danger spots of the body that people begin to die at the age of 30, says Dr. McCoy. First, the teeth begin to die and decay. Then the skin begins to die, and as the hair feeds on the skin, it dies and falls out. Some part of the body falls and gradually dies.

A poisoned blood that is poisoned by disease in some part is a danger spot. Where is the danger spot in your body?

QUESTIONS FOR THE SICK

Are you afflicted with CATARRH, the symptoms and consequences of which are too well known to be repeated?

Are you afflicted with DEAFNESS, partial or complete?

Are you warned by ringing noises in the head of the extension of the catarrhal process to the ears?

Do you suffer from DYSPEPSIA, loss of appetite, bloating in the stomach or any of the forms of catarrhal inflammation of the digestive organs?

Have you a severe BRONCHIAL TROUBLE, hacking cough, pain in the chest, loss of flesh?

Have you been warned of approaching consumption?

Are you a sufferer from ASTHMA?

Have you been led to believe that your disease is incurable?

Do you suffer from RHEUMATISM, for which remedies and prescriptions have proved unavailing?

IS YOUR HEART AFFECTED?

Do you suffer from an OPPRESSED FEELING, a CHOKING or SMOTHERING SENSATION, IRREGULAR PULSE, SHORTNESS OF BREATH or FLUTTERING or PALPITATION?

Do you suffer from KIDNEY trouble?

Have you pain in your back, and have you been told that your MALADY will result in a SERIOUS, if not a FATAL DISEASE?

Do you suffer from LIVER complaint?

Are you continually MELANCHOLY, unhappy and miserable, without any good reason why?

Do you suffer from NERVOUS trouble, which affects so many at this time, when cures are taken too heavily?

Do you suffer from any MALADY which physicians have pronounced INCURABLE, and which they have been unable to benefit?

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THE GOVE CO.

First Permanent Advance by U. S. Troops in France

Trenches Which Germans Were Forced to Abandon Have Been Con- solidated With American First Line —American Gunners' Peppering the Enemy Positions

American troops have made their first permanent advance into the German positions on the western front. Northeast of Badonvillers, in the Lunerville sector, trenches which the enemy was forced to abandon have been consolidated with the American first line.

The new position gives the American and French troops higher ground from which to operate. Badonvillers is eight miles west of the German frontier.

Guns Shell German Positions

On both the Lunerville and Toul sectors, the American artillery has been firing many shells into the German positions. Northwest of Toul, German plans for a gas attack again were frustrated when the American gunners

destroyed four groups of gas projectors which had been placed in position.

Activity on British Front

Fighting activity on the British front, from Ypres south toward Arras, continues at a sharp pitch. On the hitherto quiet sector between Arras and Vermelles, about 15 miles, the German artillery fire continues intense, as it has been for several days past. A strong German detachment attempted a raid on this front, but was thrown back by the Portuguese.

On the southern end of the Ypres sector, Australian troops have been successful in raids into enemy lines and in repulsing German raiding parties. There has been heavy artillery firing on the French front, and the French have repulsed three German raids.

LOWELL'S POLICE WOMAN

Mayor Thompson has not yet appointed a police woman, but he stated this afternoon that he believes he will do so in the early part of next week. His Honor has not yet decided to whom he will offer the position, but he hopes to get the right party, whose work will be efficient in every respect.

In the latter part of last year James E. O'Donnell, who was then mayor, appointed Miss E. Roche of Central st., at a salary of \$15 a week, but the young woman declined the appointment.

LIQUOR LICENSES

Up to the time of the closing of the license commission office this afternoon, there were even hundred applications for liquor licenses had been filed. The only station where there is not a license at the present time is that of the German-American club in Plain street.

**FOUR ACCIDENT HEARINGS
AT CITY HALL TODAY**

Mr. Cogswell, a member of the industrial accident board, was a very busy man in Lowell today, for he presided over four hearings which were held at city hall under the workman's compensation act, three this forenoon and one this afternoon.

The first hearing held was that in the case of Albert Hardman of 76 Chelmsford street, employee of the United States Cartridge Co., employee, and the London Guarantee and Accident Co., insurer. Hardman, who was employed in the artillery primer department of the ammunition factory, received a cut which later resulted in brain poisoning, while at his work Jan. 10, 1916. He received compensation for some time and later returned to work. On Feb. 2, 1918, he filed another claim for compensation on the ground that the middle finger of the left hand was twisted and stiffened so as to render the whole hand useless and the amputation was necessary, this being a result of the accident.

MARCHING

Record of Deposits

March 1, 1915	\$421,333.48
March 1, 1916	\$683,794.32
March 1, 1917	\$1,203,500.36
March 4, 1918	(Call) \$1,788,446.80

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Jeannette G. Giroux, Lowell High School Commercial Department.

Report of American Advances

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 14, 10 p. m. (By The Associated Press).—American troops in the Lunerville sector have occupied and are holding enemy trenches northeast of Badonvillers, which they forced the Germans to abandon through recent raids and concentrated artillery fire.

The trenches have been consolidated with ours.

This, though a small forward movement, marks the first permanent advance by the American army in France. The consolidation of the trenches enables the Americans and French to operate from higher ground than heretofore.

The Germans made only feeble at-

tempts at a counter-attack. Several witnesses were heard and decision was reserved.

The second case was that of Frank Leonard, 359 Central street, employee, Daniel Walker, employer, and the Acta Life Insurance Co., insurer. Leonard claims that on Aug. 7, 1917, he fell from a scaffolding while stripping cement forms and received a cut on the eye and scalp, while his hip was bruised. He filed a claim for compensation, but no agreement between him and the insurance company could be reached and hence the hearing.

There was no decision given.

The next case was that of Genesee Bittsick, 222 Suffolk street, employee, Merrimack Mfg. Co., employer, and the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., insurer. On Nov. 29, 1917, Bittsick, while employed in the dyehouse of the Merrimack mill, was putting color into his jig from a pail. The pail slipped and the hot liquid splashed into his face, burning his eyes. He was taken to a local hospital, but did not remain there, and he claimed he left the hospital because there was no doctor in sight. He was treated by a private doctor and later filed a bill with the insurance company for payment of the doctor's bill and bills for medicine. A finding will be given later.

The last case, which was heard this afternoon, was that of John Costopoulos, 351 Adams street, employee; Saco-Lowell shops, employer, and the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., insurer. On Nov. 29, 1917, while he was cleaning a piece of casting at the plant of the company, dust flew in his eye and as a result he lost the vision of that eye. No settlement could be effected with the company at that time. Mr. Cogswell will report later on this case.

Red Cross

General Meeting

Colonial Hall

3.30 P. M. Sunday

All friends of the Red Cross invited. No admission fee or collection.

W. H. KENNEY, just back from France, will tell the story of VERDUN and will show 150 pictures on the screen.

**GET A FIRST HAND
REVIEW OF THE FIGHT-
ING IN FRANCE FROM A
MAN WHO WON THE
CROIX DE GUERRE FOR
exceptional and dangerous
work.**

This is the chance of Red Cross workers to hear something about how the Red Cross acts under fire.

**INSURANCE MEN SELLING
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS**

The government has called for a \$2,000,000,000 sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps and the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, through its field force, has undertaken the responsibility of selling as the company's assumed allotment, \$65,000,000 worth of these savings certificates.

The company's local agents are hard at it and a rousing meeting in connection with the campaign was held in the Y.M.C.A. assembly hall this afternoon. Supervisor John F. Murray of New York presided at the meeting and the speakers included W. F. Doub-

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SOLDIER DIES AT AYER

AYER, March 15.—William Grennan of West Hartford, Conn., a member of the 203rd machine gun battalion, died of pneumonia at Camp Devens today.

Complete Russian Surrender on Anniversary of Czar's Abdication

All-Russian Congress of Soviets Ratifies Peace Treaty With Central Powers—Germany Takes Thousands of Miles of Land and Millions of In- habitants—Russian Army Must Demobilize— Fleet Interned—Favorable Trade Agreements With Germany—Announcement of Allied Policy Toward Russia and of Japan's Intentions in Siberia Expected to Follow Quickly

One year ago today Emperor Nicholas abdicated as autocrat of Russia. Yesterday the All-Russian congress of soviets by an overwhelming vote agreed to German peace terms.

German militarism takes from the present Russian government thousands of square miles of land and millions of inhabitants. The Russian army

must demobilize, the Russian fleet is interned, and favorable trade agreements are to be given Germany and her allies.

Announcement of allied policy toward Russia, and of Japanese intentions in eastern Siberia probably will follow quickly the news that the Lenin government after four months of rule, has surrendered completely to the

demands of Germany.

The question of Japanese intervention in Siberia has brought from Foreign Secretary Balfour in the British house of commons the declaration that he has every confidence in Japan's loyalty in any action it may be decided to take in the far east. Japan, he said, would act as the friend of Russia and as the emissary of the en-

tefe governments in helping Russia to combat German penetration and save the revolution.

Vote 453 to 30

PETROGRAD, March 14.—The All-Russian congress of soviets, meeting at Moscow, today, by a vote of 453 to 30

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BIG STRIKE IN AUSTRIA

COPENHAGEN, March 15.—The men in the workshops of the Austrian railways have struck and refused to obey the orders of the military authorities to return to work, the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger states. The strike, it is added, is spreading to other factories.

BIG ICE FLOE WOULD DO MUCH DAMAGE

The wreck of the railroad bridge over the Piscataqua river at Dover Point, N. H., yesterday, has caused considerable concern in Lowell and other cities on the Merrimack river north of here as to whether there will be a sudden breaking up of the ice and subsequent damage to bridges which span the Merrimack.

In conversation with an official of the Locks & Canals this morning a representative of The Sun was informed that there is little or no need to worry about conditions in the Merrimack river at the present time, but that a sudden change of the weather which would result in a thaw would in all probability result in more or less damage being done.

Yesterday afternoon engineers of the Locks & Canals made a trip up the river as far as Thornton's Ferry, which is about five miles above Nashua, and found that there is no indication at the present time of the ice breaking up. At Thornton's Ferry the ice is 1.5 feet thick in the centre of the river and 2.5 feet thick near the shore, the swift moving current in the centre having reduced the thickness.

The exact thickness of the ice in the Merrimack river in this city has not been ascertained but it is considerably less than that above Nashua.

In the event of a warm rain or a number of days of very mild weather, it is possible that the ice in the upper river would break up causing ice floes which would be swept down the river, mounting up on the banks at some places and lodging against the abutments of bridges which span the river at various places. Some of these bridges are equipped with ice breakers which would tend to divert as well as break up large floating cakes.

The local officials are in hopes that the thaw, when it comes, will be gradual and allow the ice to pass down the stream without doing any damage.

U. S. RUBBER CO. BUYS PLANT OF AMERICAN LOCOMO- TIVE CO.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The plant of the American Locomotive Co. at Providence, R. I., has been purchased by the United States Rubber Co. It is announced here today. The rubber company will devote part of the plant to the manufacture of balloons for the United States government.

EST. 1890

DELORME

Conformator system of measure used.

THE LEADING UNION HATTER
Hats of best makes—of the latest styles—conformed to your head.

Try Delorme Derby for style, durability and comfort—A Union hat. Manufactured at store.

ALL KINDS OF HATS RENOVATED.

15 Prescott Sun Bldg.

FORMER U. S. SENATOR STEPHENSON DEAD

MARINETTE, Wis., Mar. 15.—Former United States Senator Isaac Stephenson died at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Songs of Erin, Sunday Eve., Associate.

LOWELL SOLDIER ILL AT CAMP GORDON

Mrs. Annie Flannery of Lombard street left last night, with her son, John, for Camp Gordon, Georgia, after receiving a telegram to the effect that her other son, Private Edward Flannery of the ordnance department, was seriously ill and that his recovery was doubtful. The first message came in the forenoon and in the afternoon another telegram was received stating that the condition of the young man had slightly improved.

Edward Flannery is well and favorably known in this city, where he lived practically all his life. He was drafted in the early stages of the war and was sent to Camp Devens at Ayer. He was in the first contingent to leave for the south and since he has been located at Camp Gordon several interesting letters have been received by his mother. He was taken ill a short time ago and his illness was diagnosed as cerebro spinal meningitis.

Prior to his leaving Lowell Private Flannery was president of Div. 8, A. O. U., and was prominently connected with the C.E.M.L., of which he was at one time secretary, and with St. Patrick's school alumni. He was employed in the freight office of the Boston & Maine railroad. The news of his serious illness will be a keen shock to his many Lowell friends.

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Plan B

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FREDERICK AYER DIES IN GEORGIA

BOSTON, March 15.—Frederick Ayer of this city, pioneer in the proprietary medicine field, one of the organizers of the American Woolen company and for many years a leading figure in big



FREDERICK AYER

Industrial ventures, died yesterday at Thomaston, Ga.

Born at Leyard, Ct., Dec. 8, 1822, the son of Frederick and Persis Ayer, he arose steadily from a general store clerk in Baldwinville, N. Y., to one of the best known manufacturing promoters in the world. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which he and his brother, Dr. James

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Irish Concert, Sunday Eve., Associate.

26 MISSING AFTER SHIP COLLISION

LONDON, March 15.—Twenty-six persons are missing in consequence of a collision between a naval vessel and the British steamship Rathmore. Survivors have been rescued at Kings town, Ireland, by destroyers.

The Rathmore, a vessel of 1569 tons gross, owned in Dublin, was bound from Holyhead, Wales, across St. George's channel. There were 410 passengers on board.

The collision occurred in mid-channel. The Rathmore, badly damaged, was towed to Dublin.

TRAIN WRECK ON STONY BROOK BRANCH

A split switch or spread rail caused the derailment of eight cars of a freight train on the Stony Brook branch of the Boston & Maine railroad, near the Brookside mills in Brookside, Westford, about 1:30 o'clock this morning. Five of the cars were overturned and these were badly damaged and much of the contents scattered over the rails and side of the tracks. Word was telephoned to this city and in a short time the wrecking crew was on the scene of the accident. Fortunately no one was hurt. Traffic was delayed for a short time.

The freight in question was moving through Brookside at a moderate rate of speed, when suddenly one of the cars at about the centre of the train left the track and seven more followed. The train was quickly brought to a standstill and an investigation showed that three coal cars and two box cars had turned turtle, while three other cars had been derailed. The contents of the coal cars were strewn over the tracks, as were also the contents of the box cars.

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ICE-WRECKS BIG DOVER BRIDGE

DOVER, N. H., March 14.—Ice loosened by an extremely high tide yesterday wrecked the Dover Point bridge over the Piscataqua river, the main thoroughfare for Boston & Maine railroad and highway traffic between this city and Portsmouth. Five spans, totaling nearly 400 feet in length, were wrenched from position and floated down the river. No trains or teams were passing over the structure at the time.

Another bridge, six miles downstream, carrying the Portland Division main line tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad, was endangered by the great pressure of ice floes which drifted against it. Train service over this bridge was suspended until the tide turned, when it was believed the danger was over.

The Dover Point bridge gave way without warning. Ice from two to three feet thick had covered Great Bay, some distance above the bridge, and many floes had broken away and piled up against the structure, but it was not thought to be in any great danger. The high tide, however, loosened the ice fields and as it receded, huge cages floated down stream with it, and the bridge was unable to withstand the strain.

One span which floated away almost intact was taken in tow by workmen from one of the shipyards, who dragged it out of the current and anchored it.

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Legs Veal	15c	Legs and Loins Genuine Spring Lamb	25c
Loins Veal	12 1/2c	Roasting Chickens, large and soft	35c
Fores Veal	10c	Beef to Roast	15c
Veal Steak	25c	Ribs of Corned Beef	12 1/2c
Veal Chops	15c	Curly Kale, peck	20c
Veal Fricassee	10c	Cauliflower	8c lb.
Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders	21c	Squash	3c
Fresh Pork Butts	22c		

Wonderful Low Prices For the Week End

Green String Beans	12 1/2c	Hominy, 3 lb. can	10c
Bartlett Pears (heavy syrup)	15c	Fancy Appicots	12 1/2c
Onion Salad, (Armstrong's)	8c	Hatchet Pork and Beans	12 1/2c
Van Camp's Beans	12 1/2c	Maine Sweet Corn	12 1/2c
Peas, (Early June)	14c	Pie Filling, Lemon, Custard, Chocolate	5c Pkg.
Self-Rising flour, (large pkg.)	39c	Mince Meat	10c Pkg.
Alpha Salad Dressing	10c	Ritter's Pork and Beans	17c Can
Fancy Pickled Onions	12 1/2c	Tomato Catsup	12 1/2c
Grapefruit Marmalade	12c	Fancy Tomatoes, (large can)	12 1/2c
Rich Old Cheese	19c lb.	Wood's Coffee	31c lb.
Table Butterine	25c	Formosa and Japan Tea, (Mixed)	33c lb.
Mazola Cooking Oil	37c Can	Pure Rich Cocoa	19c lb.
Moxley's Butterine	35c lb.	Fancy Fruit Jams, Pineapple, Strawberry, Raspberry	17c
No. 5 Pail Lard	1.29		
No. 3 Pail Lard	74c		

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

"The one best thing to set you right—When you start to cough at night."

COUGHING during the day is bad enough. The racking and straining weakens and debilitates the system. When you add the loss of sleep, the nervous drain, the irritation and annoyance of wakeful nights, a cold quickly "wears out" the sufferer, and he or she is in no condition to ward off attacks of more serious sickness.

Prompt steps should be taken to check coughing at night—not only for the sake of the afflicted one, but for the comfort and health of the other members of the family.

How to Check Coughs and Colds

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brings relief from day or night coughs, whether the result of cold or la grippe, bronchial affection, spasmodic croup or whooping cough.

It is a boon to young and old—prompt, efficient, safe. Contains no opiates.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the throat of phlegm and mucus, stops the tickling in the throat, eases the hoarseness, opens the air passages for easier breathing, and coats the raw, inflamed surfaces with a healing, soothing medicine. One or two doses in the early evening usually frees the sufferer from attacks of coughing and enables him to enjoy a refreshing night's sleep. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound comes in three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Falls & Burkhshaw, 415 Middlesex St., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.

MISS SHERIDAN CHOSEN AS SALUTATORIAN

Miss Bridie M. Sheridan, who has been chosen salutatorian for the graduating class of 1918 of the Lowell high school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheridan.

Naval tugs were sent out to anchor shore other large pieces of the structure, as could be rounded out, but much of the wreckage continued down stream and piled up against the other bridge.

The wreckage of the Dover Point bridge delayed several hundred workmen in the navy yard and shipbuilding plants at Portsmouth in reaching their homes here. Trains were sent by way of Rockingham Junction and then over the western route to this city, a distance of 22 miles.

Traffic Interrupted
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 15.—Railroad and highway traffic north of this city was interrupted today by the loss of the bridge across the Piscataqua river at Dover Point, and danger from the pressure of ice and wreckage on the main line bridge of the Boston & Maine six miles farther down the river. The carrying away of five spans of the Dover Point bridge when it was struck by a huge ice floe yesterday, made it necessary to send Dover trains on a round-about route through Rockingham Junction. A few light trains were sent over the main line bridge last night but railroad officials feared to trust heavy trains on it, and today all were being sent by other routes. The high tide piled up the ice for a second time early this morning but no further damage resulted.

A train from Portland, carrying repairmen and materials was sent over the main line bridge today but no attempt was made to operate heavy passenger trains by this route. An examination of the bridge showed that many piles had been carried away. Preparation for rebuilding the Dover Point bridge were under consideration by railroad officials today. This bridge is an important link, connecting the navy yard and the several shipbuilding plants here with Dover and other cities where many employees live.

Little Girl Was Not Expected to Live

Mother Grateful That She Was Saved
Read this part of letter we received from a good woman and grateful mother, Mrs. I. H. McLeod, 26 Second st., Bar Harbor, Maine. She wrote: "I have just got a bottle of your Dr. True's Elixir and it makes the fourth bottle I have had for my little girl. She was ill when I saw your ad and I had six doctors here for her and they never helped her at all and now she is all well and I don't like to be without it in the house and I can truly recommend True's Elixir for children."

Dr. True's Elixir tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and expels worms. Thousands of children have worms and parents do not know what the trouble is. Symptoms of signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

Last evening, an enthusiastic meeting of revival was held at the A. C. church on Grand street. Mr. Brawnner, who does the solo work and directs the choir, has already won many friends by his rich baritone voice and wonderful gift of song. Evangelist Perry is preaching a gospel which is seemingly one entirely new. His viewpoint is distinctly modern. He emphasizes the happy and active side of Christianity rather than the morbid. In fact, his sermons are of a type bringing joy and enthusiasm to the heart rather than to depress it. There is a heart touch in his message. Last evening, Mr. Brawnner opened the service with a rousing song service. Pastor Shurtliff offered the evening prayer. Then Mr. Brawnner sang "In the Garden," a beautiful solo.

Rev. Stanley W. Perry, evangelist, took charge of the remainder of the service. He used for his subject: "In Quest of Happiness," and, in a very pleasing and winning way, pictured to his audience the many people traveling the road of pleasure expecting to receive happiness, but how disappointed they are when they fail to find in pleasure the real happiness their souls are longing for. Many people travel the highway of money expecting to find happiness, but they, too, do not find what they expect, for money alone will not give joy to the heart.

Again, some expect to find happiness by walking down the street of power, but those who think a position of power will give joy to the human heart find at last they have fooled themselves.

Others think if they travel the avenue of reputation that will give them happiness, but the man with a good reputation in the eyes of the world still has not the happiness his soul is longing for.

There is only one way that leads home, and that is by the way of the cross. Real happiness comes from serving Christ, declared the speaker in vigorous manner.

At the close of the service, Mr. Brawnner delighted the audience by singing "The Touch of His Hand on Mine." The service was dismissed with the best of good feeling.

COURT GENERAL DIMON

The banquet committee of Court General Dimon No. 217, Foresters of America met last evening and listened to reports of the different sub-committees in regard to their annual banquet April 2. The committee on speakers reported that a communication from Congressman John Jacob Rogers was received stating he would be on hand to speak before the members on his trip to the European war zone. Also word was received from Grand Secretary William Mitchell stating he would be present without fail. Denis J. Murphy was listed as one of the speakers. The committee on coupons and tickets reported that from the demand for tickets at least 200 to 350 chairs would be needed. The committee reported that great interest was being shown by the lady friends of the organization because of the fact

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MY PRICES ARE THE LOWEST

A small per cent over the cost of material is my answer to the ordinary dentist's big prices and get all you can ideas.

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I want to convince the man who pays \$35.00 to \$45.00 for his suits. I have gone and procured the product of the one worsted mill that all clothing merchants and tailors like to praise. On the reputation of Wanskuk goods the most skeptical man in Lowell ought to feel content. On a comparison of these Wanskuk goods that I show you, with the goods in the suit you wear, I feel you will admit the superiority of my offering in spite of your prejudices to popular prices.

Blue Serge=Special

Last Saturday I offered you a special Blue Serge made by the Wood Worsted mill of Lawrence, Mass. I had ten pieces of that serge, and at this writing I have only two bolts left.

TODAY I OFFER YOU—The famous Waterhouse and Kimball Blue Serge, 2 oz. heavier in weight than my last Saturday Special—a serge that will gratify any man's desire for shade, quality and weave. I have twelve full pieces of this blue in stock. This serge is guaranteed not to fade, will be tailored in first class shape, warranted to fit or a new suit, and is sold as a leader for advertising purposes. Suit to order, \$18.00. Buy one and send in your friends.

The largest display of woollens I have ever shown.

I have Perseverance Worsted, Dunn's Worsted, Sherri's Worsted, Rockville, Standish, No. Adams, and when I get these I don't see what is left in woollens for anybody to get better. There is no better made than the above mentioned mills.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

All orders taken this week will be ready for Easter. Starting my 10th year in Lowell, I can truthfully say in that time I have not disappointed one man for Easter, by not having his garments ready as promised. This season I ask my customers to assist me. Labor is not as plentiful today as years gone by, union regulations of an eight-hour day and government restrictions on closing the past month has hampered my production some, but I can overcome this if you will do your share.

ORDER YOUR GARMENTS EARLY. Come in at the appointed time to try them on, then tell the fitter when you want your suit finished and I promise I will not disappoint you.

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Romeo Grenier, who was charged with manslaughter in causing the death of his father-in-law, Ovide Lessard, appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning, but inasmuch as Judge Pickman's report on the inquest exonerated Grenier from criminal intent, the case was dismissed.

Lessard visited the home of his son-in-law in Austin street Saturday night, February 23d, and became so noisy that Grenier ordered him out. He refused to go, whereupon Grenier pushed him towards the door and Lessard fell down five or six steps into the street, sustaining a fractured skull and died a few hours later at the Lowell Corporation hospital. Grenier immediately called at the police station and after stating the case was held. The matter was brought before the grand jury, which reported a finding of assault and battery instead of manslaughter, but the assault case was filed on the payment of \$25 costs.

Judge John J. Pickman's report of the inquest is as follows:

"I find that on Saturday the 23d day of February about six o'clock in the evening Ovide Lessard was in the house occupied by his son-in-law, Romeo Grenier, making a call upon him; that Lessard became noisy and offensive in his speech and was requested by Grenier to leave the house, but refused to do so, whereupon Grenier removed said Lessard from the house as afore described and in doing so, said Lessard received injuries which resulted in his death.

"I find that said Romeo Grenier is not criminally responsible for the death of said Ovide Lessard."

FREDERICK AYER DEAD

Continued

C. Ayer, put on the market, is noted in foreign countries as well as in America.

Was Familiar Figure Here

For many years he has been a familiar figure to Bostonians. In late years his hair and beard were snow-white. He was fond of horseback riding and his daily jaunts were kept up until he was long past middle age. With the advent of the automobile, he obtained a machine. As late as four years ago he was accustomed to drive automobiles about the streets of Boston. He made his winter residence at 385 Commonwealth avenue.

After being educated in the public schools at Leyard he attended a private academy in Baldwinville, N. Y.

His first job was a clerk in the general store of John H. Tomlinson, that place. Later he went to Syracuse and managed a store belonging to the same man. After three years he became a partner in the firm of McCarthy & Ayer, which continued 11 years.

In 1855 he joined his brother, Dr. James C. Ayer, in the conducting of the proprietary medicine business at Lowell. He was first treasurer of this corporation, which became the J. C. Ayer company on the death of his brother. In 1893 he had accumulated other interests which compelled him to relinquish those in the medicine business.

Wide Business Connections

He and his brother, James C. Ayer, effected a consolidation of the Tremont mills and Suffolk Mfg. Co. in Lowell in 1871. Fourteen years later he purchased at auction the Washington mills of Lawrence. On March 23, 1893, he was one of the principal figures in the organization of the American Woolen company. He became this firm's president, holding the office until 1905, when he was succeeded by his son-in-law, William M. Wood, who is still president of the company.

He was one of the organizers of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company, and was one of its directors until 1896. He was also prominently identified with the Lake Superior Ship Canal Railway & Iron company, the United States Mining company, the Columbian National Life Insurance company, the International Trust company, the Boston Elevated company and the Lowell & Andover Railroad company, of which he was for

many years president.

Was Socially Prominent

He was prominent in social circles, having been a member of the Algonquin club, the Beacon society, the Country club and other organizations. He was married at Syracuse in 1853 to Miss Cornelia Wheaton. She died in 1878, leaving four children—Ellen W., James C., Charles F. and Louise R. In 1884 he married Miss Ellen Banning at St. Paul, Minn. The children of this marriage were Beatrice E., Katherine and Frederick, Jr.

When Frederick, Jr., was married in 1914 to Miss Hilda Rice of Ipswich Mr. Ayer gave him a wedding present of \$1,000.00. At that time he is reported to have said:

"Son, this should start your married life right. Make it grow and may it bring you happiness."

Mr. Ayer's summer home, "Avalon," at Pride's Crossing, has been one of the show places along the North Shore for many years.

Frederick Ayer, until about 15 years ago, resided in Lowell, occupying the beautiful residence at the corner of Pawtucket and School streets, now used as the French-American orphanage.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 15.—Mr. Ayer's death was attributed to an acute attack of heart disease which lasted several days, a condition which physicians believed to have been aggravated by an attack of bronchitis suffered in January from which the patient had never fully recovered.

The body will be held here until Saturday, pending the arrival of his son from New York. Burial probably will be at Lowell, Mass., his old home.

BOY BURGLARS BREAK INTO COAL OFFICE

Three boys, whose ages are eight, ten and eleven, were taken to the police station yesterday on suspicion of having entered the Preston Coal & Coke Co.'s office at the foot of Whidden street last Tuesday night, and after the boys had been cross-examined by Lieut. Martin Maher they admitted that they were the parties who entered the place and turned everything topsy turvy. Despite their tender ages all three have come in contact with the police before. Two of the boys are brothers. They will be brought before Judge Enright at the session of the juvenile court one week from today.

According to the police, the boys slept in a back belonging to Michael Raftery in Auburn street last Monday night and Tuesday night decided to break into the Preston place. They managed to find \$2 in money in one of the drawers, but not being satisfied with that they next tackled the safe, but they did not succeed in smashing the knob off the door of the safe. They pulled out drawers, broke into closets and scattered books and papers all over the place. They even went so far as to try their skill on the typewriter.

That the boys did not seem to fear any interruption in their work was evidenced when it was found that after locating a package containing two

UNCLE SAM HAS EACH SOLDIER'S NUMBER

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Every American soldier at home or abroad now has a number as well as a name.

Blocks of numbers have been assigned to every division, to Pershing's army, and to every little special detachment.

The work of transferring these numbers from the records of the company clerks and other field officers and accountants to the records kept at Washington on every soldier is another big war job.

Over a million and a half jackets containing enlistment papers of soldiers must be given the numbers applied to the men in field and camp, and a card index of the men and their numbers must be arranged in alphabetical order. The system will prevent confusion in records, and possibly assist in identifying the dead.

dozen eggs, they heated water on a stove, boiled the eggs and ate them, scattering the shells over the floor.

In order to add a little of the realistic they procured a can of black paint and left black hand imprints all over the interior of the office.

When the office was opened at the usual time the following morning the clerk at first thought that an explosion had occurred. The matter was reported to the police and yesterday Lieut. Maher succeeded in rounding up the trio.

But no system of identification seems to work perfectly, as the experience with the Tuscania victims has shown. A man may take off his tag or lose it. Even finger prints are useless if a man's fingers are crushed or blown off. When finger prints can be taken, it sometimes takes long to match them with Washington records. Finger prints of some Tuscania victims have been sent to Washington, but identification is not yet completed.

BASKETBALL AT C.Y.M.L. GYM
The C.Y.M.L. All-Stars, a team composed of members of the old C.Y.M.L. second team, will meet the basketball team representing the 7th company of the depot brigade stationed at Camp Devens, in the C.Y.M.L. gym in South-folk street, tomorrow night. The game has been arranged through the efforts of Private James Sunderland, a Lowell boy who joined the national army at the time of Lowell's final 15 per cent quota being sent to Ayer. The game will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and the soldiers must return to camp on Sunday night.

TODAY'S COAL SUPPLY
Twenty-five cars of coal came to Lowell this morning and were distributed among the industries, dealers and public service corporations. There were four cars of hard coal and 21 of soft coal. The day's coal supply received care of the soft coal.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY NOTICE

The following societies: All Divisions of the A.O.U., the Lowell Clan-National, the Irish National Foresters, the Irish National Brotherhood and the Friends of Irish Freedom, will meet at Hibbard hall Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, to leave in time for the 9 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church, where they will receive communion in a body. All other organizations represented at the convention are cordially invited to participate in Sunday's observance at the church, either as a body or as individuals, without further notice.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVANCE

SEVERE AERIAL FIGHTING

LONDON, March 14.—There was severe aerial fighting on the western front on Wednesday between the large groups of British and German machines. The British army accounted for 21 of the enemy. The official statement on aviation adds that five British machines were missing. The text reads: "Aerial fighting was most severe, encounters occurring between large formations. Nineteen hostile machines were shot down and five others driven down out of control. Five of ours are missing. "Seven hundred bombs were dropped on enemy billets, ammunition dumps and railway sidings at Courtrai and Dein. "Further reports of the raid on Freiburg say that the bombs dropped were seen to burst on the railway station and around the power station. Just after bombs were released our formation was attacked by a large number of machines, the fight lasting until the enemy was forced to withdraw. Three of our machines did not return.

ENEMY ALIEN WHO GROUND HIS FINGER TIPS HAS BEEN INTERNED

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 15.—Carl Heinrich Low, an enemy alien arrested here some months ago charged with making pro-German utterances to members of a local exemption board, was sent to Atlanta, Ga., yesterday for internment for the duration of the war. Low was paroled after his arrest, but was taken into custody again when it was discovered that he had ground the tips of his fingers on an enemy wheel in an effort to avoid

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having finger prints taken when he was called upon to register. Washington authorities immediately ordered his internment.

TRAIN PLUNGES INTO WASHOUT; 3 KILLED

CORNING, N. Y., March 15.—Floods brought on by Wednesday night's rainfall of nearly two inches did thousands of dollars damage yesterday throughout the Catskill Connequot, Chemung and Tioga river valleys. So far as known last night three deaths were caused by the floods and washouts. A Pennsylvania train plunged into an immense hole near Monihan's crossing, 12 miles south of Mt Morris. Engineer Figley, Fireman Essencia and brakeman Murray were killed.

RAIRAGE MADE U. S. SOLDIER FEEL HE COULD GO ON TO BERLIN

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 15.—(By the Associated Press.) All the men in the Monday night's raid seemed particularly impressed with the way the American barrage worked. "It worked like a clock," said one soldier, whose home is in Texas. "It made you feel you could go right on to Berlin behind it."

PLACE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL ON LIST OF APPROVED ENGINEERING SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Representative Rogers yesterday was informed by Gen. E. E. Winslow that the secretary of war had approved his recommendation that the Lowell Textile school be placed on the department's list of approved engineering schools in so far as related to the regular degree courses in engineering of that institution. Mr. Rogers had been working toward this end for some time.

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200 LYNN STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

LYNN, March 15.—About 200 members of the Lesters' union and the Lasting Machine Operators' union returned to work in local shoe factories today, having been granted wage increases ranging from 10 to 24 per cent. In almost all cases the new prices agreed to last night by the Shoe Manufacturers' association were those submitted to Henry B. Endicott, chairman of the Massachusetts public safety committee, who settled a strike of shoe workers that closed twenty factories here for more than five months last year.

\$5 TAX ON NON-RESIDENTS GOING TO HALIFAX TO WORK IS SOUGHT

HALIFAX, N. S., March 15.—Legislation which would empower this city to levy a tax of \$5 on each non-resident coming to Halifax to work is to be sought from the provincial legislature in accordance with a recent vote of the city council. It is estimated that such a tax would produce an annual revenue from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

IN POLICE COURT—MARKET EMPLOYE FAILS TO MAKE PROPER RETURNS

Joseph A. Gauthier appeared before Judge Bright in police court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him the larceny of \$25.09, the property of the Union market. According to the testimony offered, Gauthier had been employed at the Union market and upon being discharged presented two bills at the Waldorf Lunch for goods delivered there and collected \$25.09 and failed to turn the money over to his former employer. The case was continued until tomorrow morning for disposition.

Omer A. Sicaud broke into two quarter-gas meters in houses in Dane street recently and in court this morning pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$1 in money and maliciously breaking the two meters. An officer from the Industrial school at Shirley was present and when it was announced that Sicaud was wanted at that institution the present case was filed and he was taken back to Shirley.

There was but one drunken offender and he was sentenced to one month in jail. Several first offenders were released by the probation officer.

Juvenile Session

Two boys, aged 11 and 14 respectively, appeared at the juvenile session of the police court this morning on complaints charging them with breaking and entering the store of the Geo. H. Bachelder estate, 5 and 7 Postoffice avenue, on the night of February 24th and the larceny therefrom of nine flashlights, one revolver and eight batteries for flashlights. The boys gained an entrance through a skylight on the top of the one-story building occupied by the Bachelder estate. An attempt to break into Kennedy's butter store next door was frustrated. One of the boys was sent to the Home of the Angels Guardian for ten months while the other was placed on probation for one year.

Thirteen boys who had been stealing coal from cars of the Boston & Maine and also breaking into freight cars and stealing towels, candy, cookies, etc., and later selling the stuff to people in the vicinity of upper Gurham street, were brought before the court this morning. Last Friday they testified in the regular court and as a result of their testimony eight or ten defendants were found guilty and fines as high as \$50 imposed. This morning 13 were placed on probation on condition that each make restitution in the sum of \$10. The other boy was sentenced to the Lyman school but appealed.

LOWELL DEFEATED AT PORTLAND, 4 TO 3

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	44	23	57.9
Lewiston	37	32	53.8
Providence	29	34	53.4
Lawrence	37	34	52.1
Worcester	32	27	45.4
Portland	26	37	41.3

ROLLER POLO RESULTS

Portland 4, Lowell 3.
Lewiston 1, Lawrence 0.

PORTLAND, Me., March 15.—Jimmie Cameron after an absence from the Portland lineup for two weeks came back in the game last night and the Lowell speed boys went down to a 3 to 2 defeat in one of the best played and most interesting games of the season. Portland took the lead in the first session and held it until the third when the Lowell team by the clever playing of Kid Williams and his accurate aim, tied the score, 3 to 3. Molloy Morrison saved the day for the Camerons with a beautiful peg which hit the mark, giving the locals a one-point lead.

Purcell used his obstructive force for 56 stops and it was his playing that kept Lowell from a bad beating.

The Orlin combination was smashed by the defensive work of Portland. Kid Williams and Harkins were in the limelight. The summary:

Williams	1.....	1r Kid Williams
McGillivray	2.....	2r Harkins
Morrison	3.....	3r Griffith
Cameron	4.....	4r Purcell
Mullen	5.....	5r Purcell

FIRST PERIOD

Won by	Caged by	Time
Portland	Red Williams	1:10
Portland	Red Williams	1:30

SECOND PERIOD

Lowell	Kid Williams	16:30
Portland	Red Williams	4:50
Lowell	Red Williams	2:25
Lowell	Kid Williams	1:00
Portland	Morrison	2:15

Score: Portland 4, Lowell 3. Ties: Red Williams 7, Kid Williams 3, Stops: Purcell 56; Mullen 31. Foul: Morrison, Referee, Graham, Timer, Ramsay. Attendance: 1000.

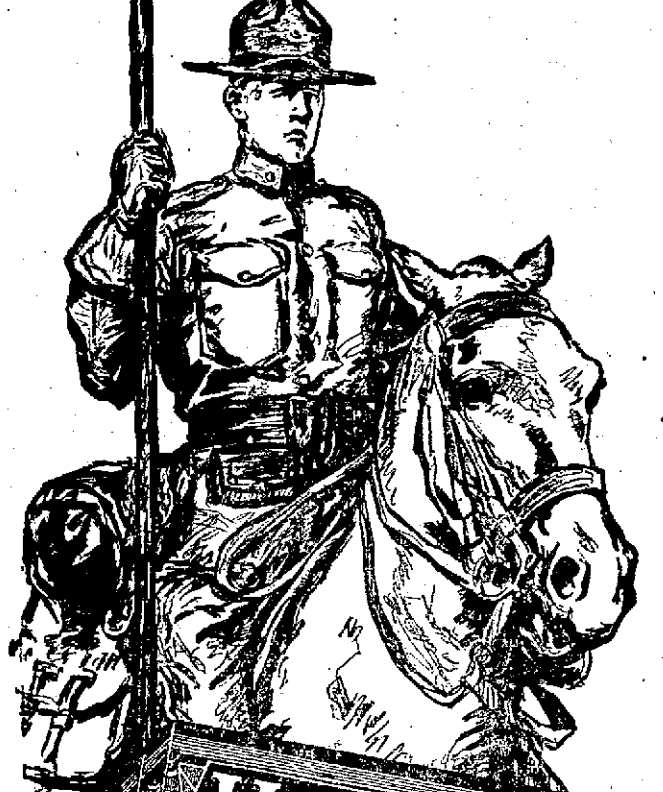
POLO NOTES

Lowell and Worcester meet at the Rollaway tonight.

Fans will have a chance tonight to compare the Higgins-Hart and the Williams-Harkins combinations, and the contest should prove very interesting.

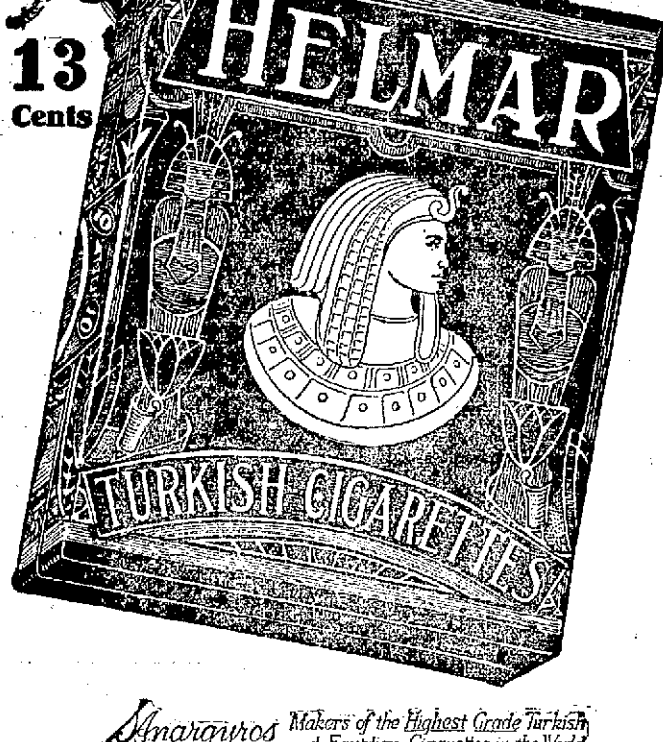
Ben Keaveney, who is a referee in the polo league, and sporting writer for the Lawrence Sun-American, didn't like the way Referee Burkett handled the Lowell Lawrence game the other night. There were a few other things that didn't meet with the Lawrence "brat's" approval. He said what he says.

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most a riot as the players were pilled in front of the Lowell cage. Hardy was on the floor when Cusick jumped on him but Jean came to the rescue and threw Cusick against the fence and Cusick never came back at him. After the scuffle the ball was found in the Lowell cage and Capt. Hardy claimed a goal. There ensued an argument between Hardy and Burkett and in a minute both men were in a mixup. Several blows were exchanged before they were separated. Later in the period Mount went out to prevent Harkins making a shot and the two grappled going to the floor together with Mount on top. "Williams has a yellow streak and kept appealing to the referee for fair play, when poor Slater and O'Hearn were taking their medicine without a whimper. The excitement was intense when Lawrence tied up the score with only a minute to go. In the overtime period the rough house tactics were continued until Jean finally copped one into the netting behind Purcell on a short drive from centre. It was then that the Lawrence contingent cut loose. "Cusick committed more fouls Tuesday night than all the players in the league put together all season but Referee Burkett had probably made up his mind that he wouldn't call a foul no

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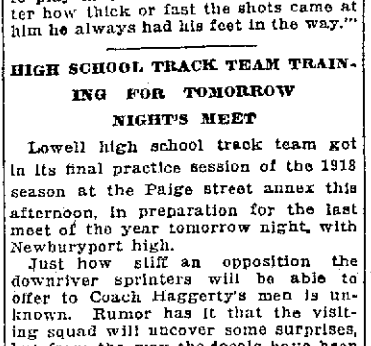
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matter what happened and he didn't. He made the game a farce. "Several times during the game the Lawrence players were threatened by the crowd and the police had to watch the fans to prevent them punching Hardy and Jean through the netting. Fine sportsmanship for a crowd that is always claiming Lawrence rooters are dirty."

The Lawrence Telegram in its report on the Lowell-Lawrence game pays the following tribute to Goal Tend Purcell: "Lowell resorted to a strictly defensive game in the third period, and the Lawrence men carried the play to Purcell all the way. This little fellow played a remarkable game in front of the cage, making all kinds of stops. In the closing stages of the second period he stopped one of Hardy's drives with his face, and the force of the ball drove the mask into his forehead, inflicting a severe gash just above the left eye. Several stitches were required to close the wound after the game. "After getting this cut Purcell seemed to play much better polo, and no matter how thick or fast the shots came at him he always had his feet in the way."

PHILLIES OFF FOR SOUTH PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The first squad of the Philadelphia National league baseball team left here today for New York en route to Jacksonville. Others will join the team at the training grounds in St. Petersburg, Fla., early next week. Whitted, Stock, Niehoff, Bender, Williams, Fitzgerald and Dillhoefer have so far refused to sign their contracts.



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Taffeta Seam Binding, white and colors 15c
Button Thread, linen finish, black and colors 5c
500 yds. Baste Cotton, all numbers 5c
Mercerized Darning Cotton, black and colors 6c
Darning Cotton, white and colors 2 Spools 5c
Asbestos Ironing Pads, variety of colors 5c
Shoe Trees 10c
5 Clasp Corset Steel 19c
Stocking Darners 5c
Button Hooks 10c
500 Count Steel Pins, all sizes 10c
Steel Hoops for Knitting Bags 29c
Best Quality Broom Brushes 29c
Mending Tissue, black, white and brown 10c
Black Hat Pins (10 inch) 2c
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Children's Waist Bands, 2 to 8 years 15c to 50c
Gold Plated Hair Pins (20 in a box) 15c
Feather Weight Dress Shields, guaranteed to launder, size 2 25c

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White, Blue and Pink Lingerie Braid 10c
White Bias Seam Tape, sizes 1 1/2 and 3 10c
American Made Rick Rack Braid, 4 yd. piece 12 1/2c
White and Colored Stickler Edging 12 1/2c
Double Covered Silk Hat Wire 10c
Soutache Braid, in all colors, 12-yard piece 29c
Atlas Safety Pins, sizes 1, 2, 2 1/2 6c
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The wise dressmaker or any thinking woman who does home sewing knows that an efficient Dress Form is quite as important and indispensable as the sewing machine. How would you like to do without a sewing machine and do all your sewing by hand? It would be ridiculous, wouldn't it? Yet you will try to make a perfect fitting garment without a Dress Form. You're willing to take chances and run the risk of spoiling the garment when you could be absolutely sure of a perfect-fitting garment with a Dress Form. And the famous Hall-Borchert is the one advertised in the Ladies' Home Journal and used by the best dressmakers and ladies' tailors.

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If we didn't tell you they are \$1.50 curtains you'd know it by the quality.

Good Scrim with neat flat lace insertion, hemstitched band and neat lace edge to match. Headed ready for rod—complete

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Hundreds are coming to our lively third floor for curtain values every week because we have a curtain man who knows curtains and gets the values that excel.

35c and 40c Crotonne. A large assortment of extra good quality crotonne, floral and conventional designs in light and dark colorings. Suitable for coverings and over-drapes. Yard 24c

\$1.25 Lace Curtains. Made of good Egyptian yarn, in large showy designs, 2 1/4 to 3 yds. in length, white and ecru. Pair 98c

\$1.98 Muslin Curtains—Made of extra good quality muslin with neat ruffle, 2 1/4 yds. long, in white only. Special value, pair \$1.45

50c Tapestry Remnants—Short lengths of tapestry with oriental designs and patterns, 50 inches wide, suitable for table or chair coverings. Yard 35c

Our Easter business is already so TREMENDOUSLY big that we advertise other departments today, to the exclusion of Easter sections, in this paper. In the Courier-Citizen you will find Easter styles extensively advertised. But you need not bother to look at the advertisement to know that you will find in everything we sell the best possible quality at the lowest possible price. That's Chalifoux Value.

Super-Value Basement

Why do we call these Basement Specials super-values? Nothing puzzling about them to those who are familiar with the low prices we're asking for such good qualities.

Women's Coats \$8.98

Made of American wool blue serge. The new high belt line models. Fancy braid trimmed collars and belts

Poplin Dresses \$9.98

Panama Poplin, Russian side flare tunic, trimmed with black braid and white silk collar. Shades are brown, navy and olive.

Chiffon Silk Dresses \$7.98

Combination chiffon and silk dresses. Not all one style, but all sizes.

Silk Skirts \$3.98

Roman striped and black silk. Two fancy pockets and belt. New this season.

Scotch Cheriote Coats, high waist and belted models, silk and cloth collars, self-faced trimmed cuffs. Special, \$7.98

Roman Striped Silk Skirts. This season's newest designs. Special \$3.98

Children's Trimmed Straw Hats 25c, 50c and 69c

Children's Chambray and Gingham Dresses. Some middie styles. Sizes 2 to 6 69c

Children's Gingham Dresses. Good assortment of styles. Special 98c

Women's Kimono Aprons. Made with elastic band. Light, dark and medium colors. Also dark blues and black sateens 98c

White and Colored Waists, good assortment to select from 98c

Women's Flannelette Gowns, 98c

Women's Long White Petticoats, deep hambug ruffles, 98c

Women's Dark Percale Wrappers and House Dresses. Special 38c

Children's Sweaters. Sizes 2 to 12, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Men's Neglige Shirts, in percale and madras. Soft cuffs, new spring patterns. Coat styles 75c

Men's Sample Soft Hats, all colors. Regular \$3.00 value. Special \$1.39

Men's Cotton Night Shirts, either with or without collar. Plain and fancy trimmed. Sizes 15 to 19. Regular 75c value 59c

Boys' Neglige Shirts, in percale. Some with collar attached and without collar. Soft cuff—coat styles 75c

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This \$1 Table Damask at . . 69c

Is but an index to the 16 other great values in our NEW Department for Linens and Domestics on third floor for

SATURDAY and MONDAY

Yes, these are the same values advertised last week. Also they are the best values at the lowest possible prices. And further, they made a big hit last week and will surely do so again. Many items sold out last week, but have been replenished.

\$1.00 TABLE DAMASK, pure bleached, fine finish, handsome designs. 2 yards wide. Per yard 69c

\$1.39 BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—Satin finish will launder well; new and pretty patterns; 2 yards wide. Per yard \$1.00

\$3.50 IMPORTED PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS—Fully bleached, assorted patterns. Size 70x70. Each \$2.59

19c HEMMED HUCK TOWELS—Heavy and absorbent, extra large size, plain white or colored borders. Ea. 15c

15c BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Heavy make, hemmed ready for use. Each 12 1/2c

25c HEMMED TURKISH TOWELS—Heavy and absorbent, pure bleached. Each 19c

\$5.00 PLAID BLANKETS—In different colors, fine lofty finish, double bed size. Per pair \$3.98

\$2.50 HEMMED CROCHET BED SPREADS—Fully bleached, assorted patterns, double bed size. Each \$1.98

75c DRAWN WORK SCARFS AND SHAWLS—Some with embroidery; exceptional value. Size of scarfs 17x52; size of shawls 30x36. Each 39c

39c PRINTED VOILES—In a numerous variety of new up-to-date designs, also plain colors in all the leading shades; 30 inches wide. Per yard 29c

39c NEW WHITE GOODS—Different weaves in stripes, checks and novelty effects; 39 inches wide. Yard 25c

39c ZEPHYR DRESS GINGHAMS—In a good assortment of staple checks and stripes, 32 inches wide. Per yard 25c

22c DRESS PERCALES—In light or dark grounds, with neat stripes and figures; 36 inches wide. Per yard 17c

\$3.00 WHITE BLANKETS—Fine smooth finish, extra large size; pink or blue borders. Per pair \$2.50

\$1.39 BLEACHED SHEETS—Made from Standard Cotton heavy round thread. Size 81x90. Each \$1.19

\$3.50 SCALLOPED CROCHET BED SPREADS—Handsome designs, large size with cut corners. Each \$2.75

65c BLEACHED SHEETING—Standard make, pure finish, free from dressing, exceptional value. Perfect goods, full pieces; 2 1/4 yards wide. Per yard 69c

TO LET CONGRESS SHARE IN WAR

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The administration formally embarked yesterday on a policy of taking congress completely into its confidence as to the progress of war preparations and developments on the fighting front in Europe.

At the invitation of Acting War Secretary Crowell, members of the senate military committee were in session at the war department for nearly two hours with the full membership of the war council, and beginning next week will meet with that body every Saturday morning.

Members of the house committee will meet with the council tomorrow, and a similar arrangement for weekly meetings will be made with that committee.

Probably a large room will be obtained later so that the committees of both houses may be received in joint session.

Thus the war department meets the insistent demand of congress for greater share in the conduct of the war, and removes the real cause which led to the senate committee's prolonged investigation of the army with its attendant bitter criticism.

Senator Hitchcock Pleased

It was pointed out yesterday that members of congress now would know first-hand about current developments, instead of getting information months later through the examination of witnesses and could make their criticisms at a time when they would count.

Movements for the creation of a joint congressional committee on the conduct of the war have been suppressed by President Wilson's unalterable opposition to interference with the powers and duties entrusted to the executive by the constitution. Through the conferences now inaugurated, however, it is suggested that the regular committees acting in full harmony with the executive officials will be able to accomplish all, and probably more, toward keeping congress in touch with what is going on than would have been possible under the special committee plan.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who has led in much of the senate criticism of the war department, was ranking democratic member present yesterday in the absence of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, the chairman.

The session yesterday was very satisfactory," Senator Hitchcock said. "The department has reduced everything to diagrams showing the present status in each branch and progress being made."

Delay in Aviation Program

Senator Hitchcock added that all questions asked by the senate had been answered fully by the men who are in direct charge of the work, frankly disclosing every element of the war work in which the department was behind schedule and the

FRECKLES

March Brings Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the prescription, othine, double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine will remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

THE RIGHT KIND OF CHARGE ACCOUNT

The charge account that is worth while is the one that "hasn't got" to be paid within thirty days. Our Credit Plan is the right charge account because it can be settled in small amounts each week or month. Why don't you try this method of buying your Easter clothing?



Correctly Tailored Suits and Overcoats

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\$22.50

Pay \$1.00 Weekly

Even if you do not care to use our credit proposition, you ought to select your clothes here, because we offer the "cream" of the finest clothes in America. Every garment in our store is made to back up a national reputation for smartness and fit.

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For early Spring wear, made of good quality leather, union made, in all lasts. Bought months ago to sell \$5.00 for.....

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steps being taken to remedy the difficulty.

In some respects, the senator said, notably in the aviation program, there had been great delay and the war council had initiated an investigation to determine the cause.

Another member of the committee said the aviation program was 74 per cent behind schedule and that oversanguine reports were being inquired into.

Shipping tonnage available reported by representatives on the council of the shipping board and also by Maj. Gen. Goethals, in charge of embarkation of men and supplies, shows an encouraging increase, Senator Hitchcock said. More tonnage is now available than the work of shipment has been systematized and the round trip to European ports is taking a shorter time. The committee was shown a summary of activities on all fronts in Europe, prepared by the army war college, a member of which was present to explain the movements noted. Cablegrams from Gen. Pershing, dated Wednesday were also ready, showing activities on his front and his supply and equipment needs.

Army Officers Elated

Secretary Crowell explained that the department had determined it to be only fair that congress, through the military committee, should be advised

every week of the progress being made instead of waiting for the semi-annual hearings on military bills.

Army officers generally were elated at learning that out of the storm of criticism in congress against the department has grown this new policy. They believe, and members of the senate committee shared this view, that through the close co-operation now forecasted between the executive and legislative branches, good will come, with added speed in getting the army to France.

In connection with the brighter outlook on shipping reported, it was learned that recently a transport made the round trip to the debarcation port in France in 29 days. This is evidence that steps taken to clear away the congestion at the debarcation ports have been effective. Previously laden ships have waited at these ports for days, even weeks, for opportunity to unload, meanwhile losing the chance to bring over another cargo. Trips sometimes required from 50 to 60 days.

WILL START COOK WELLS

The water in the Centralville reservoir is dropping at a rate of a foot a day, and Commissioner Brown stated yesterday that unless conditions improve it will be absolutely necessary to start the Cook wells plant again.

HUB FIRE COMMISSIONER TO RETIRE APRIL 1

BOSTON, March 15.—Fire Commissioner John Grady of Boston will voluntarily retire on April 30, on the pension of a chief of the department, which is \$2000 annually, or half the pay of a chief on the active list.

A few days ago Commissioner Grady called upon Mayor Peters at city hall and made known his wish to be retired on a pension, explaining that on May 2 he will have completed 44 years service upon the active list of the Boston fire department.

Mayor Peters complimented the commissioner upon his excellent service rendered the city as a uniformed fireman, an officer of the department and as its administrative head.

About 11 years ago Mr. Grady purchased an estate at the corner of East Foster and Lebanon streets in Melrose, where the commissioner and Mrs. Grady will make their home when he retires. After a brief vacation Commissioner Grady will probably engage in the real estate business.

There has been hardly time to think of the matter of appointing a successor to Commissioner Grady.

Next to the service of the late Commissioner Russell, the term of Commissioner Grady, which lasted nearly four years, has been the longest in recent years and one of the most satisfactory. During his term the department has been devoid of scandals and friction, there has been general satisfaction among the men of the rank and file, many improvements have been made and the fire losses have gradually and substantially decreased each year.

Handled More Than \$5,000,000

During his term Commissioner Grady has handled more than \$5,000,000, and at no time has he exceeded his annual appropriation.

In the same time the pay of the firemen has been substantially increased. The men have been granted one day off in three instead of one in five as previously, about 200 men have been added to the fire fighting force, and the new rules and regulations which were begun by Commissioner Wells have been revised and put into service. The department has been motorized to the extent of 54 per cent. Many new fire-houses have been built and all old ones have been substantially remodeled and fire-proofed.

Commissioner Grady established the officers' school for training superiors of the force, established the rescue squad equipped with gas masks, has purchased a superior quality of fire hose, and the department has also taken over the great work of fire prevention and makes more than 36,000 inspections a year.

At the close of his term as a fitting illustration of his activities Commissioner Grady is finishing a new fire station in Hyde Park, where Engine company 49 will be quartered, a new house in Winthrop street, Charlestown, where Engine company 50 will be quartered, and a new house in East Boston, where Engine company 51 will be located. Four big water towers are now drawn by motor tractors and of the 416 horses which were in the department when he took it only 202 remain, and they are rapidly being replaced by motor apparatus.

Lost Sight of One Eye

One reason which influenced Commissioner Grady to ask Mayor Peters to place him upon a pension is the complete loss of the sight of his right eye, a misfortune of which few persons are aware.

One March 18, 1914, the general order placing Chief Grady upon retirement was promulgated, but with the provision that he was not to receive his pension until his term as fire commissioner ended.

Commissioner Grady was appointed to the department on May 1, 1874, and went to Ladder company 1 in Friend street. He worked his way along the various grades to chief and commissioner and his is the only instance of the kind in the history of the department.

AMBULANCE DRIVER RECENTLY RETURNED FROM BATTLE FRONT

WILL LECTURE HERE

William H. Kenney, an ambulance driver recently returned from the Verdun sector of the French battle front, will give an address in Colonial hall next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 under the auspices of the local Red Cross chapter. The meeting will be free to all.

Kenney is a graduate of Harvard and went to France last June and has seen the greatest part of his service around Verdun. He has won the divisional Croix de Guerre for daring work in this sector. Kenney will speak about ambulance work and to illustrate his lecture will throw on the screen 150 authentic slides showing war scenes. These slides have been loaned to him by the French government.

LOCAL LABOR UNIONS HOLD MEETINGS

The members of the Painters' union held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of discussing the wage question. The men are now receiving \$22 a week and will present a demand for an increase to \$24 a week. Similar action will be taken by the various local unions.

TELL YOUR WIFE CORNS LIFT OFF

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift corns or calluses off with fingers

Not a twinge of pain or soreness before applying, or afterwards. This may sound like a dream to corn-sufferers, but it is a fact. Corns and calluses are caused by friction and pressure. They are not a disease, but a symptom of a shoe that is too tight or too narrow. They are not a disease, but a symptom of a shoe that is too tight or too narrow.

A quarter ounce of freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops directly upon your tender corn or callus, and instantly the burning discomfort, then shortly the corn or callus will be so loose that it lifts off. Freezone dries instantly. It doesn't eat out the corn or callus, but just shrivels it up so it lifts away without even irritating the surrounding skin. Women should keep it on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.

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Jannity mannish and belted models fashioned of Murex, Velour, Checks and Men's Wear Serge; Velour Checks are in black and white; serges are navy, tan, and black; Coats are silk lined.

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Superbly tailored suits developed in Men's Wear Serge or Gabardine, including Eton, Pony Coat, belted and mannish models, and waistcoat and ripple back effects; all coats are silk lined.



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Tailored Coats and Cape Coats in the new styles for spring; also Sport Jackets with and without sleeves.

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VELOUR CLOTH COATS

25.00

This smart coat may be had in Tan only; is handsomely silk stitched and is half silk lined; an exceptionally smart model.



Women's and Misses' Spring Dresses

Beaded and embroidered Gowns of Crepe Georgette, Satin, Crepe de Chine and Crepe Meteor; Tailored Street Frocks of Serge, Tricotine, Wool Jersey and Satin; in all the new spring colorings.

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Taken from our regular stock

A number of our newest and smartest street frocks, many handsomely braided and embroidered, are offered for tomorrow at **15.00** the greatly reduced price of

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35c	Veal Chops	25c lb.
40c	Milk Fed Chicks	37c lb.
45c	Young Turkeys	42c lb.
45c	Choice Rump Steak	38c lb.
34c	Heavy Salt Pork	31c lb.
27c	Sml. Corn. Shldrs.	26c lb.

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20c	Hand Pack Tomatoes	3 cans
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10c	Spaghetti	10c
12c	Campbell's Soups	10c
7c	White Fltg. Soap	6 for 25c
50c	Elgin Creamery Butter	48c lb.
50c	Fresh Eggs	guaranteed 48c doz.
6c	Unedas	6c pkg.
20c	N. Y. Pea Beans	18c lb.
80c	Garden Bloom Tea	59c lb.
35c	Mild Cream Cheese	31c lb.
25c	Ripe Olives	20c tin
50c	Pont. Olive Oil	40c

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65c	Fresh Mushrooms	65c lb.
3c	St. Andrew Turnips	3c lb.
10c	Sound Onions	3 lbs. 10c
12 1/2c	Bermuda Onions	12 1/2c lb.
12 1/2c	White Cauliflower	12 1/2c lb.
5c	New Cabbage	5c lb.
10c	Yellow Celery	10c
23c	Wax Beans	23c qt.
20c	Kale, Spinach, Dandelions, Cucumbers, Beet Greens.	20c each
20c	Ripe Pineapples	20c each
6 for 25c	Juicy Grapefruit	6 for 25c
29c	Winesap Apples	29c doz.
60c	Fancy Baldwins	60c pk.

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SOMETHING DOING

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 15. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Here's an incident that happened in a little shell-spattered town in the rear of our lines which shows how the average American soldier feels about life in the trenches.

It was just at dusk. A lone sentry was walking up and down in front of an abandoned church, upon the door of which was a little printed sign conveying the information that in the event of a gas alarm the church bell should be rung for a minute. It was the sentry's duty to pull at the bell rope, should occasion arise.

He was plastered with mud from head to foot. A substance not unlike red mortar was ground into his puttees. There was a dent in the cap, and his shrapnel helmet bore red, muddy stains; his face was covered with a growth of about three days of hair.

Falling to see a passing captain of artillery, he did not salute. The captain asked him a few pointed questions, gave him a few pointed instructions about saluting and passed on.

"Good Lord," remarked the sentry, "I have been out of the trenches—days now, and I am going back tonight perfectly happy. There used to be a time when I thought a trench was about the last place on earth to spend a week or so. But I have changed my mind. There is that officer, for instance. I ran into him up on the line not long ago, and he was nice as

could be. Now, because I did not see him, I catch it—

"Yes, sir, give me the trenches every time. I like 'em. I would rather be in a front-line trench than any other place I know of in France. There is something about them all the time, and a man is a man and knows it."

"Nearly every other man I know feels the same way about it. They would pick the line every time."

FUNERAL NOTICES

AYER—Died at Thomasville, Ga., after a brief illness, Frederick Ayer in his 96th year. Funeral notice later.

CLARK—The funeral of Mrs. Etta M. Clark will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 230 High street. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HARRIGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Maria C. Harrigan will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from the home, 81 Marlborough street, solemn high mass of requiem at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HESLIN—The funeral of James Kenneth Heslin will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, James P. and Winifred Heslin, 57 Mt. Grove street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Peter H. Savage.

PATTERSON—The funeral of the late Charles F. Patterson will take place Saturday afternoon from his home in Middlesex street, North Chelmsford, services at the house at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Interment in the Lowell cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary mass at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Thomas Joseph O'Loughlin, who died March 10, 1910.

MASS NOTICE

There will be a month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Mary Rully at St. Columba's church Saturday morning, March 16, at 7 o'clock.

DEATHS

FLINT—Mr. George E. Flint died very suddenly at his home, Bailey road, West Andover, yesterday, only three days after the death of his wife, Mrs. Roxanna Flint. His death came as a great shock not only to the members of the Flint household, but to their wide circle of friends throughout the Andover community. Mr. Flint was among the oldest residents of West Andover, he having been born there 74 years ago. He was a veteran of the Civil war and was a member of Post 120, C.A.R., of this city. He leaves two sons, William M. and George G. L., and one daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Pike, all of Andover.

BROWN—Mrs. Jessie Currie Brown died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 65 years. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. William Archibald of Chelsea and Mrs. Mary Currie of Prince Edward Island.

COX—Francis Cox, infant son of Edward P. and Margaret (McPherson) Cox, died last night at the home of his parents, 7 Itagmond place, aged 7 days.

CLARK—Mrs. Etta M. Clark, widow of the late Michael P. Clark, a well

known resident of this city, and for many years a member of the immaculate Conception church, died last evening at her home, 230 High street, after a short illness. Mrs. Clark was a prominent member of the Holy Rosary sodality. She leaves one daughter, Helen L., a teacher in the city schools; four sons, William M., George M., Paul R., and Thomas E.; two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Burgoyne of Malden, and Miss Catharine Donovan of Lowell.

BASTIEN—Joseph Bastien, aged 2 months, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Theodore and Antonia Bastien, 202 Cheever street.

HESLIN—James Kenneth Heslin, aged 6 months, infant son of James P. and Winifred Heslin, died this morning at the home of his parents, 57 Mount Grove street.

SARASIN—Mrs. Leon Sarasin nee Apolline Korpet, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilfrid Roy, 29 James street, aged 74 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Roy of this city and Mrs. Lidage Gravel of Canada, and a son, Arthur of this city.

FUNERALS

CEBULA—The funeral of Jan Cebula took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 80 William street. Services were held at Holy Trinity

church in High street, with Rev. Alexander Ogrowski officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in charge.

PARKHURST—The funeral of Mrs. Edgar E. Parkhurst took place yesterday afternoon at the home in Boston road, Chelmsford, where the services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Greene, pastor of the Unitarian church. The sections, "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," were sung by the Unitarian quartet, with a solo, "Beautiful Land on High," by Miss Etta E. Thompson. The bearers were brothers-in-law, Harry L. Parkhurst, Edwin L. Parkhurst, Charles E. Parkhurst and William H. Hall. The funeral arrangements were under the general direction of Winthrop A. Parkhurst. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Ridge cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Perham.

WELCH—The funeral of the late William F. Welch took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, No. 118 Adams street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual eulogies. The bearers were John Slatery, James Welch, James Stapleton, John Moriarty, James O'Leary and John Parker. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McCABE—The funeral of Mr. Thomas McCabe took place this morning from his late home, 23 Lundberg street, at 9:30 o'clock and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., as celebrant. Rev. Fr. Mahan, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Moriarty, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Mr. Nicholas Caimin of Lawrence, Mr. Thomas Cullinan, Mr. John Cassidy, Mr. John Tyrrell, Mr. Bartholomew Ryan and Mr. Patrick Cassidy of North Chelmsford. There was a profusion of floral and spiritual offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., read the committal prayers, assisted by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. Friends and relatives were present from Waltham, Lawrence and North Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

SAUVAGEAU—The funeral of Victor Sauvageau took place this morning from his home, 10 Woodbury street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 8 o'clock, by Rev. J. D. A. Barrette, O.M.I. The bearers were Honore and Ernest Sauvageau, Wilfrid Perron and P. Beaudoin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were

in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

ROARK—The funeral of Andrew F. Roark took place this morning from his late home, 243 Salem street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9:45 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O.M.I., Tewksbury minister. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual eulogies. The bearers were Frank McMahon, John Kane, Redmond Sullivan and Joseph Carroll. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan reading the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing. Toth's, Asso. Bldg. William Relation of Lawrence street is recovering from a successful operation recently performed.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Handley of 19 Powell street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Rev. Victor C. Choquette, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Brockton, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jerome Choquette of Moody street, Pawtucketville.

Twenty-five would-be chauffeurs, coming from cities and towns along the Merrimack valley, were examined at city hall this morning by Examiner Hubbell of the state highway commission.

The following women representing the Florence Crittenton home called on Mayor Thompson yesterday and informed the chief executive that their organization is very much interested in the appointment of a police woman for this city. Mrs. P. A. Fletcher, Mrs. G. L. Van Deusen and Mrs. B. R. Benner.

A shoppers' demonstration under the auspices of the local food conservation committee will be held Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5, at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street. At 2 o'clock, Mrs. Katharine Humphrey will demonstrate barley, yeast bread, and baking powder muffins.

William Baker, aged 15 years and residing at 74 Cabot street, had his left foot injured as a result of that member being caught in an elevator at the Boot mills about ten o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the injured boy was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

S. Wales Dixon, who left Lowell a few weeks ago after being here several months as the representative of the war department community service, has written a letter to L. E. Field of the local war work headquarters from Hartford, Conn., where he is employed by the park department as recreational director. Mr. Dixon asks for all his friends in Lowell.

City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke has been notified by R. O. Small, deputy commissioner of vocational education, that he had recommended to the general court the appropriation of \$14,825.32 for reimbursement to the Lowell Vocational school for the period extending from Sept. 1, 1916 to Aug. 31, 1917, which means that the city will be allowed that amount by the state.

A "knitting ten" was held yesterday afternoon by the ladies of the Grace church, this being a new form of entertainment combined with Red Cross work. There were about 125 people present and the needles were kept busy. During the afternoon tea and sandwiches were served. Some of the young ladies gave an informal enter-

tainment while luncheon was being served.

James G. Hancock, formerly of 23 Bowden street, this city, who enlisted in the navy on Jan. 9 of this year from the local station, is at present recovering from a successful operation for appendicitis at the Chelsea naval hospital. Hancock has been attached to the U.S.S. Destroyer Calhoun as an engineer. He has written to a friend in Lowell and asks that his friends correspond with him. He may be reached at the hospital.

James F. Carroll, who has been managing director of the Strand theatre since its opening, will sever his connections with the Strand company to accept a position as manager of one of the theatres of S. Z. Poli, the largest individual owner of theatres in the world. Mr. Carroll will leave Lowell Sunday, with the best wishes of his friends and acquaintances of this city. Mr. Carroll has had a wide experience in the theatrical line. In 1910 he opened the Merrimack Square theatre in this city, and held the position of manager of the local house until 1914, at which time he went to Scranton, Pa., where he was at the head of a theatre until he came to Lowell last October, to open the new Strand theatre.

Harry Wright of Medford, N. J., owns a thoroughbred pig which he claims went over a five-foot fence like a kangaroo and before finally lassoed ran 11 miles.

WOMEN OF
MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."

—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Be popular—clear your skin with Resinol Soap

Does pimply, unattractive skin shut you off from admiration and pleasant associations? Each time you cleanse your face with Resinol Soap you give it a "beauty treatment" with the soothing, healing Resinol medication. If aided, in severe cases, by a little Resinol Ointment, this usually leaves the complexion naturally clear and fresh.

All drug stores sell Resinol Soap and Ointment. For sample of each, free, write to Dept. 19-24, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.



"Dress as Always"

In buying your new clothes for spring, don't forget that concerns, just as individuals, are doing their "BIT." Our policy today is not to keep our profits up, but to increase and build up our business, in these war times, for the days after the war.

We have bought the BEST fabrics, made by the BEST makers, and are selling at the lowest possible prices. We know that we are offering, absolutely, more for the dollar today than ever before.

Save good American Dollars, by trading at

MACARTNEY'S

6c COLLARS 65c

72 MERRIMACK STREET

Send a Smileage Book
to the Boys at Camp.

Buy Thrift Stamps
TODAY

This is the most popular of all the "helpful" movements now featured. \$1 or \$5 and they do it that the fellows are getting heaps of enjoyment out of them. On sale at Merrimack street door.

War Saving Stamps. Like Liberty Bonds, have the whole U. S. resources behind them—and your country needs your money. 14 Thrift Stamps and 14c buys a War Saving Stamp. Redeemable at \$5 in 1923.

FINE FOOTWEAR For Women



FEATURING THE
**Cousins',
Witchert and
Gardiner Shoes**

These particular makes of footwear lend distinction to the costume. Leathers show the sole beauty of quality. Cut never fails a hair breadth from grace and trimness. Perforation, stitching, tongue effects and the dainty charm of femininity.

BOOTS

Black Kid Shoes, 17 eyelets, military heel, at \$7.00 pair

Russian Calf Shoes, 17 eyelets, military heel, at \$7.00 pair

18 Eyelet Shoes, Havana brown vamp with champagne buck top, at \$7.00 pair

Gray Kid Shoes, 20 eyelets, high heel, at \$8.00 pair

Black Kid Cloth Top Shoes, 18 eyelets, high heel, at \$8.00 pair

Gray All Kid Shoes, 17 eyelets, military heel, at \$8.50 pair

Black All Kid, 18 eyelets, high heel, at \$9.00 pair

Black Kid, beige top, 17 eyelets, high heel, at \$11 pair

Gray Kid, cloth top, 18 eyelets, high heel, at \$11 pair

OXFORDS

Black Kid Oxfords, military heel, at \$5.00 pair

Black Velour Oxfords, military heel, at \$5.50 pair

Black Kid Oxfords, military heel, at \$5.50 pair

Harvard brown, 5 eyelets, winged tip oxfords, military heel, at \$6.50 pair

Black Vici Kid Oxfords, military heel, at \$7.00 pair

Black Velour Oxfords, military heel, at \$7.00 pair

Russian Calf Tan Oxfords, military heel, at \$7.50 pair

PUMPS

Black Kid Pumps, high heel, at \$5.00 and \$5.50 pair

Black Velour Pumps, military heel, at \$6.00 pair

Black Patent Leather Pumps, military heel, at \$6.75 pair

Black Vici Kid Pumps, high heel, at \$7.00 pair

Black Velour Pumps, high or military heel, at \$7.00 pair

EAST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

A. G. Pollard Co.

"The Store For Thrifty People"

May we emphasize the importance of your doing your pre-Easter shopping at once. Every stock is complete and it will be much more comfortable and convenient for all of us. And you will want new things for Easter. For in spite of the winterish appearance of today, Spring is coming—it's just around the corner.

Fashion's Newest SUITS and COATS



Suits of Poplin, Serge, Poiret Twill and Tricotine. Excellent qualities of each, in all the new shades. The styles have been selected with great care and we believe the models are the prettiest and the values the best to be found anywhere.

The New Spring Coats are here in profusion. Stunning models in SILVERTONE, VILLOUR, POPLIN, POIRET TWILL, GABARDINE and CRYSTAL CLOTH. Make your selection early, as prices are sure to be higher as the season advances. Prices are reasonable now, considering the high cost of material.

Suits, \$25 to \$50

Coats, \$15 to \$50

NEW NOVELTY

SKIRTS

THE SMARTEST STYLES

Striking new Sport styles, in plaids, stripes and checks, in fine worsted materials and silks. Plain colors in serge and poplin. Lots of exclusive models in pretty plaids. Prices are

\$5, \$5.98, \$7.50 up to \$15



SPRING STYLES IN Cotton and Silk Waists



You should see this display as soon as possible, while everything is at its best. The newest and most favored styles in all the new Spring colorings.

New Spring Waists in Cotton and Silk for large women—

Cotton Waists.....98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98
Silk Waists.....\$1.98, \$2.98 to \$7.50
Georgette Waists.....\$3.98, \$5.00 to \$10.00
Mourning Waists.....\$2.98 to \$7.50
Middy Blouses.....98c to \$1.75

Second Floor

Bridge

SPECIAL SALE OF

Windsor Mercerized Plisse SECONDS

Seconds—Slightly Imperfect Plisse, 30 inches wide, best quality. This fabric is used almost entirely for underwear. The imperfections are very slight, consisting of small stains, no holes. Regular price 39c per yard. Sale price.....25c per yard

Palmer Street

Centre Aisle



Pretty New Dresses FOR GIRLS

Plain Colors and Pretty New Plaids in High Waistline Effects, Fancy Collars and Cuffs

\$1.98 \$2.98 \$5.00

WEST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

ON SALE TUESDAY NEXT

6000 Yards Printed and Plain Poplin at Less Than 1/2 Price

Lowell, Friday, March 15, 1918.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

Save the wheat, sugar and fats. Use substitutes. Eat more fruits and vegetables. Just now potatoes, onions, cabbages, carrots, turnips are here aplenty these days.

WANTED—3 boys over 16 years of age. Apply at main office. Mr. Dunlap.

SPRING MILLINERY



At Its Best and
Prettiest

In strict compliance with our custom of showing something absolutely different each succeeding season.

We have ready now a line of truly exclusive models, at

\$4.98 to \$10

A WELL TIMED OFFERING OF UNTRIMMED HATS

Including all the leading straws—lisere, rough and caterpillar straw, at

98c to \$4.98

School Hats for Children and Misses

An interesting new line of popular priced hats—mostly samples—specially priced at

98c to \$1.25

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

Splendid Values in NEW SPRING WOOLENS

54-in. fine all wool French Serge. An elegant soft, fine twill fabric; very suitable for suits or dresses. The cloth is sold regular at \$2.50 a yard. Our price is only \$1.49 Yard
French and Storm Serge Remnants. Three cases have just been opened. These popular, staple cloths are the best selling fabrics for this Spring's styles for ladies' dresses and children's suits and dresses. Always sold at \$1.00 to \$1.25 a yard. Our price is only 79c Yard

NEW ARRIVALS—CHECKS STRIPES PLAIDS

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE

FINAL REDUCTIONS ON LADIES' HEAVY AND MEDIUM WEIGHT Hosiery and Underwear

We need room for new goods—hence the markdown.

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Silk and Wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves; were \$2.50. Now \$1.50 each

Ladies' All Wool Union Suits (extra sizes only); were \$3.50. Now \$2.00 each

HOSIERY

Ladies' Burson Hosiery, black only25c pair

Ladies' Cotton Burson Hosiery, trunk top, black only29c pair

Ladies' Cotton Burson Hosiery, black with white soles, regular and out sizes, only29c

Ladies' Medium Weight Vests, high neck, long or elbow sleeves, were 75c. Now 50c each

Ladies' Light Weight Wool Vests, low or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; were 75c. Now50c each

Ladies' Medium Weight Vests (seconds); were 75c. Now 62c each

Ladies' Light Weight Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length (odd sizes only); were \$1.75. Now\$1.25 each

WEST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

MUST REGISTER FOR THE DRAFT ON INCOMES

There are just 18 days left in which to register for the draft on incomes. Eighteen days remain of the legal period for filing with the government schedules of income that are required by the federal laws.

Aliens living in the United States must register incomes under the same

rules as citizens.

To be "delinquent" in an important public duty during war time is a serious matter.

You will recall that the boys of America between certain ages were last year required to register for the selective draft. How would you stand now in the eyes of your fellow-men if you had dodged that registration?

The registration of incomes is another vital war measure. Congress has as much right to conscript a just portion of incomes as it has to conscript our boys to fight the country's battles.

A person, partnership or corporation required to file income tax statements

for 1917 with the government will be recorded as "delinquent" if the return does not reach the collector of internal revenue on or before April 1 next.

No excuse will be accepted by the government except inability through illness or absence.

Where will you stand on April 2? Will you be recorded as "registered" or will you be a "delinquent"?

If you are doubtful about your liability to register, ask a postmaster or a banker, or write or call on your collector of internal revenue. The collector for Massachusetts is John P. Malloy, 135 Devonshire street, Boston.

TWO BAY STATE MEN COMMENDED

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Two American ambulance drivers—Charles B. Kendall of Cambridge, Mass., and James P. Brown of Boston, have been commended by both French and American army officers for bravery in removing wounded men. Kendall continued his work after he was wounded and Brown worked for 48 hours

in one of the most dangerous sectors on the American front.

Both men were transferred recently to the American sanitary corps after several months' service with the French armies.

RECLUSE WHO DIED OF STARVATION LEFT OVER \$10,000

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., March 15.—When an accounting of the estate of Sidney Olmstead, the recluse who was found dead in his home here several weeks ago of starvation, was made in probate court today, he was discovered

to be worth \$10,000 to \$15,000. Isaac Bragg of Hartford was appointed administrator. There are two heirs living in California.

The body of Olmstead was found by the chief of police and neighbors after he had failed to put in an appearance for several weeks. The man had been dead a week and the body was badly frozen.

ENTERTAINMENT IN DRACUT

A delightful entertainment for the benefit of the organ fund of the Dracut Centre Congregational church was given last evening by friends of the church from Dracut, Lowell and North Billerica. The affair was held in

Grange hall, Centre village and proved very entertaining to the large audience.

The play presented was a musical sketch entitled "The New Minister," and those who took part were Howard Large, Lowell; Miss Anna B. Roth, Dracut, and the following from North Billerica: William Schmidt, James Goodrich, Lesley Boyson, James Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl True, Arthur Raymond, Miss Alice Bateson, Bert Ellis, Miss Carrie Booth, Miss Dorothy Booth, Mrs. T. Bateson and Miss Beulah Walker. The cast was assisted in the musical part by the church choir, the Ladies' Aid society and the Old Maid's club.

BERLIN ADMITS FRENCH GAIN

BERLIN, March 15.—Strong French detachments gained a footing yesterday west of the Nauroy road on the German crown prince's front (Champanne district) says today's army headquarters announcement.

PROVISIONS STRICKEN FROM ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST—ING BILL

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Provisions in the administration's timber requisitioning bill to authorize the president to prescribe regulations for all timbering operations were stricken out today by the senate military committee. They had drawn vigorous opposition from lumber interests.

PERMANENT ADVANCE

Continued

tempts to retake the position, but each time was repulsed.

French War Report

PARIS, March 14.—The French war office tonight issued the following statement:

"The enemy artillery activity in Champagne, in the region of the Meuse, in the Vosges, east of St. Die, and in the region of Hartmannswiller-Kopf was less violent."

"During the day three German airplanes were destroyed by our pilots. It is confirmed that on March 9, sub-Lieut. Madon destroyed two German airplanes. Our aviators in several sorties recently carried out effective bombardments, dropping 1800 kilograms of projectiles on railway stations, works and airdromes in the enemy zone."

"Army of the east, March 13, the artillery was active on the right bank of the Vardar and northeast of Monastir. Bombing raids were carried out by allied aviators against the railway line between Serez and Drama, on enemy depots in the Varda valley and against the railway station at Beranet north of Monastir."

Activity On Western Front

LONDON, March 14.—Increased raiding and artillery activity in the Ypres sector and on the front north of Arras are reported in the official statement from the war office tonight. Australian troops carried out successful raids south of Ypres and captured a number of prisoners. Near Arras, Portuguese troops drove back an enemy attack.

British Capture Prisoners

LONDON, March 15.—"Our raiding parties entered the enemy's lines last night west of Villers-Guislain and brought back a few prisoners," says today's official communication. Hostile raids were repulsed in the neighborhoods of Tassendale and Pelecappelle.

"Our and the enemy's artillery showed some activity during the night southwest of Cambrai, south of Arras and in the Messines and Menin road sectors."

Austrian War Report

LONDON, March 15.—The following official Austrian report was received here today:

"In Venetia two Austro-Hungarian battle echelons in reprisal for enemy aerial attacks made an attack on the Italian airdrome northeast of Mestre (a suburb of Venice). Four enemy pursuit echelons which were ready to set forth were surprised and bombed. One Italian air shed collapsed."

"On their return journey our aviator bombed Treviso and enemy trenches on at Piave."

Austro-Hungarian War Report

LONDON, March 15.—An official statement from the Austro-Hungarian war office received here says:

"The last narrow stretch of Austro-Hungarian territory occupied by the Rumanians has been evacuated. The eastern boundary of the monarchy, after two and a half years of the heaviest war burdens, again is completely free."

Raiding Operations

ROME, March 15.—Raiding operations on the front between the Stelvio and the Piave are reported in the war statement today.

Along the whole front the artillery activity on both sides was slight.

MRS. HIRSH TESTIFIES

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

ATLANTA, Ga., March 15.—Spectators and newspaper writers were ordered from court today when Mrs. Margaret A. Hirsch, on trial for attempting to blackmail Mayor Asa G. Candler, began her testimony.

When Mrs. Hirsch took the stand she was pale and nervous from crying.

"Mrs. Hirsch, you will make your statement in your own words without being questioned," said Judge Hill.

Before she was placed on the stand, the court over-ruled motions of the defense to exclude testimony produced by the state yesterday, in regard to conversations with J. W. Cook, the woman's alleged accomplice, who recently was convicted, and testimony concerning the defendant's statement to Candler's lawyers.

LAWRENCE MAN WAS KILLED IN ACTION

LAWRENCE, March 15.—Sergeant Frank O'Connor, whose name is included in the latest United States casualty list as having been killed in action, was a brother of Edward O'Connor of this city and made his home here up to the time he enlisted in the regular army about 12 years ago. His parents are dead. His wife is understood to be in Columbus, O. Mr. O'Connor received word from the war department today that his brother had been killed in action.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

Special Wind-Up SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Our entire winter stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Hosiery and Underwear will be closed out today and tomorrow at prices averaging about one-half of those originally placed upon them.

This is your last chance!

Plush Coats \$12.98

VALUE \$30.00

Last call on all our Winter Suits and Dresses. Children's Dresses and Coats at one-half price. 500 Ladies' Pure Silk Dresses at one-half price. We are closing out our entire stock of winter wearables. We are determined to make a general clearance and will do it, because the values we are offering are so unexceptional that the women looking for genuine bargains cannot afford to let them pass without taking advantage of them.

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Very Best, Large, No. 1, Maine Stock. Absolutely Free From Frost. 15 Lb. Peck. 30c

Medium Size POTATOES, 15 lb. pk. 23c | Snowball CAULIFLOWER, Lb. 7c | Kiln Dry SWEET POTATOES, Lb. 5c

PORK LOINS TO ROAST 10 to 12 lb. Strips, lb. 18c | SUGAR CURED SMOKED SHOULDERS, Lb. 20c | SALT PORK FOR BEANS, Lb. 20c | SWEET PICKLED OR CORNED SHOULDERS, Lb. 21c | PORK SHOULDERS TO ROAST About 7 lbs. Each. Lb. 19c

MILK FED FANCY VEAL Legs, lb. 14 1/2c | Steak, lb. 22c | Chops, lb. 14c | Lamb Leg and Loin, lb. 23c | Forequarters, lb. 17c | Chops, lb. 18c

FANCY VERMONT TURKEYS, Lb. 42c | LARGE, SOFT ROASTING CHICKENS, Lb. 33c | BEEF—HEAVY RUMP BUTTS, lb. 20c | PHILADELPHIA CAPONS, Fancy Quality, Pound 45c

PORK BUTTS, Lb. 21c | CHUCK ROAST BEEF, lb. 14c | THICK HEAVY SALT PORK, lb. 25c | SMALL CORN FED PIGS, About 60 lbs. each, lb. 23c

Fresh Sliced Liver, lb. 7c | Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. 30c | No. 3 Pail Compound Lard. 79c | Table Butterine, lb. 24c

COCOA, Pure, Sweet, lb. 17c | RICH OLD TASTY CHEESE, Lb. 17c | COFFEE, Fresh Roast, Lb. 17c

Boneless Rolled ROAST BEEF, lb. 20c | CORNED SPARE RIBS, lb. 19c | BRISKET CORNED BEEF, Lb. 12 1/2c | FRESH PIGS' FEET, Lb. 7c

15c Bottle Tomato' Catsup, bot. 11c | Self-Raising Flour, pkg. 12 1/2c

TOMATOES, 15c Cans 12c | SUGAR CORN, 15c Cans 12c | PAUL HART PEAS, 9c Can 9c | EARLY JUNE PEAS, Can 13c

Ceylon Golden Tea, lb. 45c | Mixed Oolong and Japan Tea, lb. 31c

COD FISH BITS, lb. 10c | SALT MACKEREL, Each 7c | SALT HERRING, Each 5c

THE ALLIED MARITIME VON HINDENBURG SAYS DRIVE MUST GO ON

LONDON, March 13.—The allied maritime transport council, formed at the recommendation of the American mission headed by Col. House for the purpose of using most effectively the tonnage of Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy, held its first meeting here today.

Subsequently the following official announcement was made:

"The council will have a permanent organization consisting of four sections, one for each government. The council will obtain through its permanent staff programs of imports and full statements as to the tonnage available to the respective governments. It will examine the import programs in relation to the carrying power of the available tonnage, in order to ascertain the extent of any deficit, and will consider means whereby such deficit may be met, whether by reduction in import programs, by acquisition, if practicable, of further tonnage for importing work, or by more economical and co-operative use of the tonnage already available."

"The members of the council will report to their respective governments with a view to making sure that the decisions and actions required to give effect to any recommendations made by the council are taken in their respective countries."

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS FOR RECONCILIATION BETWEEN GERMANY AND POLAND

AMSTERDAM, March 14.—Active negotiations are in progress for a reconciliation between Germany and Poland and a new solution of the Polish situation will be announced shortly, according to the urger Polsky of War-Sav.

Second-Hand Clothing SALE - Tomorrow 190 French Street

MOSCOW IS AGAIN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

MOSCOW, March 12.—Moscow has again become the official capital of Russia. It was Peter the Great who moved the seat of government from Moscow to Petrograd, his name city, which he founded, and after 200 years the government has been transferred by its present head, Nikolai Lenine, back to the historic capital in the heart of Russia.

Lenine and virtually all the governmental commissions except Leon Trotsky have arrived here and officially opened the various ministries, preparatory to the session of the All-Russian congress on March 14. Many of the buildings in the ancient Kremlin, the leading hotels and other buildings were requisitioned to accommodate the government officials.

The subordinate employees have been in process of transfer for weeks, as have the government archives, but today, the first anniversary of the Russian revolution marks the actual transfer of the new government and is being celebrated as a national holiday.

Some of the bureaus and many of the archives have been placed at Nizhni-Novogorod, but most of the ministries are in Moscow, where they will remain indefinitely, unless the German invasion renders a further retreat necessary. Trotsky remained at the head of the council of commissioners for the Petrograd commune, which has organized its own ministries of the army, navy, finance and supplies.

The members of all parties and factions, however, are declaring freely that peace will necessarily be only temporary, affording a respite for the demobilization of the remaining fragments of the old army and the organization of a socialist army.

The Bolshevik government is conceded by observers here to have demoralized its power by moving to Moscow, a step contemplated by Korynsky when he was premier, but never attempted by him. The Petrograd telegraph agency and all the other strictly national bureaus accompanied the government here.

200,000 MEN READY FOR SHIP YARDS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Men who volunteered for shipbuilding will not be called in any large numbers for some time, the department of labor announces. The men called will be chiefly from the unemployed, unless they are skilled mechanics, and those now holding jobs are advised to stick to them. The public service reserve now has 200,000 men enrolled. They are being classified by trades.

NOTICE OF BROTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. Margaret Belanger of this city has been notified of the death of her brother, John J. O'Connell, which occurred Wednesday at his home in Wilmington, Del. The body was removed to the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Connell, 302 Prospect street, Lawrence. Besides his mother and sister, this city, deceased leaves two sisters, Misses Mary and Elizabeth O'Connell, Lawrence, and three brothers, Hugh, Thomas and James O'Connell, also of Lawrence.

The Indiana courts have held state-wide prohibition law unconstitutional on the ground that it "makes temperate and moderate use of intoxicating liquors legally impossible."

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JAPAN'S DECISION WAITS MOSCOW

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Japan's avowal of her intention to intervene in Siberia and the announcement of the courses to be taken by the United States and other governments aligned against the central powers are expected to follow closely upon the adjournment of the Russian congress at Novorossia called to meet yesterday at Moscow.

Official Washington and diplomats here still retain faint hope that the warring factions of Russia may yet reject the German peace terms signed at Brest-Litovsk, but almost all information that has reached here indicates that the fighting spirit of the disorganized people is too wounded to resist. The state department, last night, was still without official knowledge that the president's message of sympathy and promise of aid addressed to the Russian people through the congress had reached Moscow, but that it had been taken for granted. Word that the Soviets actually had convened also was lacking.

Some little encouragement was found in the altered attitude of Trotsky, former Bolshevik foreign minister, as reported by Ambassador Francis. The ambassador said Trotsky had been quoted as saying that he favored putting the army under "iron discipline" and continuing the fight against Germany. His change of mind, however, is believed here to have come too late. Failure of the Soviets to endeavor to muster the strength of Russia against Germany probably will bring to an immediate conclusion the negotiations concerning Japanese intervention.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY LOCAL IRISH SOCIETIES

Although there will be no extensive observance of St. Patrick's Day this year, a number of the Irish societies throughout the city have made arrangements for programs suitable to the occasion.

A meeting will be held at Hibernian hall during the afternoon and many of the societies will assemble at that hall early in the morning to march in a body to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street where they will receive communion. The procession will be headed by the Irish Volunteer Pipe & Band.

DON'T LET YOUR HAIR GROW GRAY

Hair that is gray, streaked with gray or faded is a mark of age by which you are judged and which will surely shut you out from much you desire.

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When the Baby Needs a Laxative---

No one knows better than the ever-watchful mother—the natural doctor of the family in all the small ills—that when the baby is out of sorts it is usually due to indigestion or constipation.

It is always well, in any of its illnesses, to look for this cause. The diet may have to be changed, but before good can result from it, the bowels must be moved.

The mother has the choice of many medicines—cathartics, purgatives, bitter-waters, pills, physics, etc. But the little body doesn't need such harsh remedies for they wrench the system and do only temporary good, so often followed by an unpleasant reaction.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN The Perfect Laxative

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Drum corps, commanded by Major Dair, Capt. Kierce of the Wolf Tons Guards will be in charge. The line of march to the church will be led by James O'Sullivan, Daniel J. Murphy, President John Kenney of the Central council, A.O.H. and Dr. Patrick J. Bagley.

In the afternoon there will be an assemblage of all the Irish societies, including the A.O.H. divisions, Friends of Irish Freedom, the Irish National Foresters, the Irish National Brotherhood. Dr. Patrick Bagley will be toastmaster and a number of local speakers, including Lawyer Patrick Hayes, will be on hand. The state president of the Hibernians and the county president and secretary will also be present, and a musical program contributed by local talent will be carried out during the afternoon.

PRES. WILSON CALLS ON ALL BOYS TO ENROLL

WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Wilson yesterday called on all American boys of 16 years and over, not permanently employed, to enroll in the United States Boys' Working Reserve. A national enrollment week, beginning March 15, has been set aside by the department of labor. The president's open letter, made public today, follows:

"The department of labor has set aside the week beginning March 15 as national enrollment week for the United States Boys' Working Reserve. The purpose of this national enrollment week is to call the attention of the young men of the nation to the importance of increasing the food supply by working on the farms and to urge them to enroll in the reserve."

"I sincerely hope that the young men of the country of 16 years of age and over, not now permanently employed, and especially the boys in high schools, will enter heartily into this work and join the Boys' Working Reserve in order that they may have the privilege, for such I believe it to be, of spending their spare time in productive enterprise which will certainly aid the nation to win the war by increasing the means of providing for the forces at the front and for the maintenance of those whose services are so much needed at home."

"WOODROW WILSON."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, was held last night and among the matters to come up for consideration at the meeting was the report of the 35th anniversary committee, which was submitted by Chairman Andrew Molloy. The report met with the approval of the members and it is expected that a more definite report will be given at the next meeting. There was some discussion on the proposed Knights of Columbus war fund drive which will be carried out in this and other cities of eastern Massachusetts in the near future. Grand Knight Thomas presided at the meeting.

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield Post 120, G.A.R., was held Wednesday night, Commander Thomas O. Reagan presiding. Reports of committees were read and referred and considerable routine business was transacted. It was announced that the quarterly convention of the Middlesex County Association of Veterans will be held in this city on Tuesday, March 26. The business meeting which will be held in Memorial hall from 10 a. m. to 12 will then go to Post 120 hall for banquet which will be served under the auspices of the James A. Garfield Woman's Relief Corps, 33. Following the dinner, a social hour will be spent, the program being provided by the president of Corps 33.

Evening Star Circle met at the home of Mrs. Hood, 66 Wilder street, Wednesday afternoon, with a large attendance. Three new members were added to the circle. After supper had been served the E.E.C. club gave a delightful entertainment for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. Those taking part were May Hood, Mary Donohue, Helen James, W. Irene Curran, Hazel Curran and Marion Lowell. The evening closed with a whist party.

Club Cityzens Americans met in regular session at its headquarters in Middle street Wednesday night. During the course of the meeting it was voted to remember the members of the organization who are in the service with gifts of smoking materials from time to time, from money raised among the members and also from small amounts appropriated from the club treasury. A committee of five members was appointed in charge of this work, of which Lidevert Vagnon is president, Ludger Lapointe, secretary and Messrs. E. Louprel, H. Arvelais, Ernest Claveau and Joseph Thibault, with Z. Chouinard, ex-officio, as the members. Five applications were considered, besides other routine matters. President Z. Chouinard was in the chair.

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. President Mrs. Myrick presided. It was one of the largest meetings for some time. The grand chief from Lawrence was present and made an address on the good of the order. It was planned to run a whist party the first meeting in April. A good supper was served before the meeting. The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

KAISER EXPERIMENTING WITH TANKS

FRENCH FRONT, Feb.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Released today, German soldiers are as was announced several months ago, experimenting with tanks, but hitherto nothing has been seen of the result of their efforts to copy the war engine invented by the allies.

In the meantime it is learned from many sources that serious discomfiture has been caused to the Germans whenever the allies' tanks have been employed against them. Detailed instructions have been issued to the troops as to the methods by which to meet a tank attack. One of the most recent orders was captured in the course of an incursion by allied troops into the German lines. It reads in substance as follows:

Trenches of a minimum width of from 15 to 12-15 feet and a depth of ten feet, also thick mud, form very serious obstacles to tanks which, however, are easily capable of crossing ploughed land or breaking through barricades. It is not worth while to construct obstacles. It is preferable to attack the tanks.

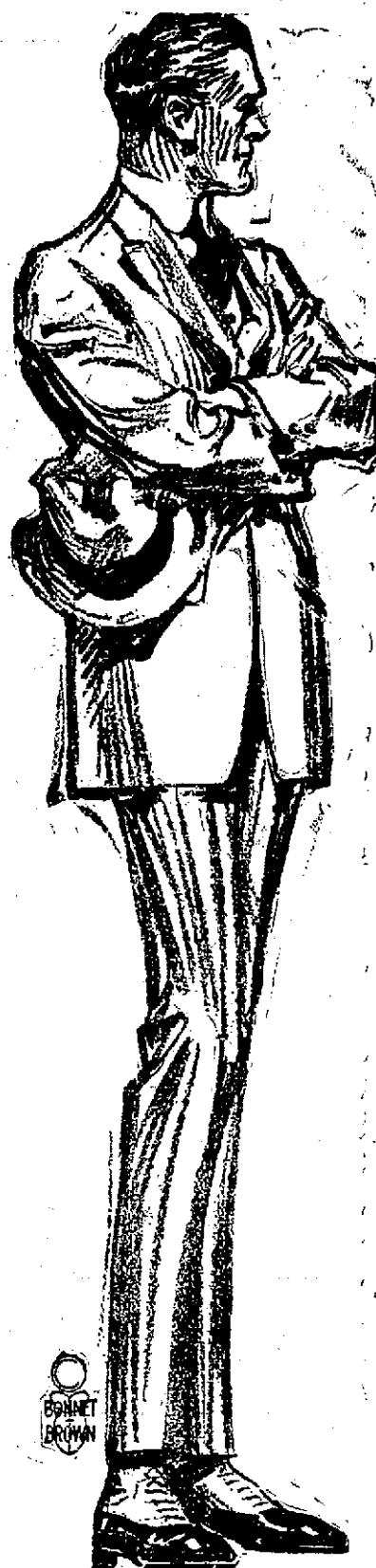
Tanks approaching the front should be attacked by the artillery before they come into action, even when there is small chance of hitting them. The essential thing is to prevent the infantry from following them and in order to do this the enemy infantry must be made to fear the zone in the vicinity of the tank.

The only practical way of attacking the tanks themselves is to place cannon about the advanced zone of the battlefield and by direct fire put these war machines out of action. Every direct hit on a tank kills several of its crew and often sets the tank itself on fire. It must be pointed out that sections of artillery held in reserve behind the front often are unaware of what is proceeding and thus arrive at the scene too late to meet the tanks. In principle, therefore, the cannon should be placed well forward, so that the enemy may not surprise us. The commander of the troops holding the front should be responsible for selecting the positions of the anti-tank guns. Cannon mounted on motor cars are very useful for this work in districts where the roads are good.

As to the infantry, they should make no breaches in the battle line except to permit the undamaged tanks to pass through. To do this the infantry should take shelter, but not retreat, for the idea is to allow the tanks to advance so that they may be put out of action behind our lines. The principal task of the infantry is to meet and repulse the enemy infantry, but a number of detached posts should be established behind the lines for the purpose of serving as a defense against the tanks.

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All of Fashion's Latest Fancies now worn by smart women are shown. There is the dainty new Spot Pump in Rich Havana Brown; soft dull black kid; black patent leather; and white washable kid—the ultra-smart English last Oxford in black Gun Metal; also Rich Burgundy Tan; and the Grey Suede Last Oxford with covered Louis heels.

Then there are the high top boots in Grey, Black, Havana Brown, and White washable kid, high and low heels. And the very newest two-tone combinations in Dark Russia Tan Vamps, Ivory kid tops; Battle Ship Grey Vamps, pearl grey tops; and the Havana Brown Vamps, field mouse tops.

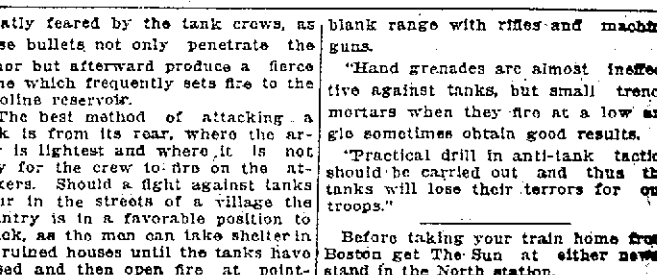
Truly we have an assortment from which every woman can be instantly suited. And think of it, for \$3.50 and \$5.00 you may have these fine shoes that duplicate the most expensive models shown in Metropolitan Centers.

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1000 AVIATION RECRUITS ARRIVE DAILY

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 15.—Aviation recruits have been arriving at the Camp Kelly aviation field lately at the rate of 1000 a day to fill the places of men who already have qualified for the flying and mechanical needs of the aviation service and been advanced further toward the front. As fast as the men arrive they are organized into squadrons and their preparation for overseas service is rushed rapidly.

The recruits come from widely separated places, but most of them are from Columbus barracks, Columbus, Ohio; Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, Mo.; Fort Slocum, New York; Jackson barracks, New Orleans and Fort Slogan, near Denver, Colorado.

Men of all trades are received at this camp and fitting the right man in the right place is one of the big problems officials have to face in this section of the signal corps, men of many trades are used in flying activities and in keeping the flying machines in tip-top condition. Among them are the following:

Automobile repairers, armorers, barbers, blacksmiths, bricklayers, buglers, boat builders, cabinet makers, canvas workers, carpenters, chauffeurs, clerks, cooks, coppermiths, cordage workers, draftsmen, drill sergeants, electricians, engine apprentices, engine testers, engine repairmen, first sergeants, instrument repair men, lithographers, mechanicians for airplanes, mess sergeants, metal workers, magneto repair men, motorcycle riders, motor truck repair men, moulders, packers, stockmen, painters, patternmakers, photographers, plumbers, propeller makers, propeller testers, radio operators, tent riggers, saddlers, sail-makers, sergeant majors, stenographers, supply sergeants, tool-makers, truckmasters, vulcanizers, acetylene welders and skilled and unskilled laborers.

One man who arrived here recently gave his trade as a "butler cutter," and said he was one of the best butter cutters that ever cut butter.

Another gave his trade as a "hamboner." He said he was not much on a trombone, but he "could make 'em git up and take notice with a hambone." A "hamboner" it proved was a graduate at packing houses who was expert in the use of a cleaver.

Another recruit said his business was that of a coconut cracker. His business had been to drive a sharp instrument into the eye of a coconut and pour out the milk, after which he would crack the nut and remove the meat. Still another gave his occupation as a "whistle blower." He came from the lumber district of the north-west where he gave the signals for releasing logs in the stream.

Camp Kelly is facing a shortage of tent material and as a result many men are not being sent direct to the camp upon their arrival but are housed here until room is made for them. To take care of all recruits, it would be necessary to house nine men in a tent. The surgeon general would not permit more than five men to be assigned to one tent.

Aviation instruction is probably the most important instruction given to recruits in any branch of service training in Texas. New mechanics arrive at the various "camp" almost weekly. It is said a good supply of Liberty motors is being sent to Texas.

25 AMERICANS ARE SEIZED BY FINNS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—State department advices yesterday transmit reports from Stockholm that some Americans who left Finland on a neutral ship after the German occupation were taken prisoner.

The department also learned that 25 Americans who left Helsinki have been held by the Finnish Red Guard at Bjorneberg on the west coast of Finland, northwest of Helsinki. The information came from Minister Morris at Stockholm, who cabled that he had learned from American Consul Haynes, one of the party, that passes had been refused them.

All of the allied missions except the British, who were on their way from Russia via Helsinki to Sweden, got through, Mr. Morris reported. The French had induced the Red Guard to agree to an armistice permitting passage of all fugitives but this arrangement was rejected by Gen. Mannheim, commander of the White Guard.

SURPRISE PARTY TO MISS PYNE AT HOME OF MISS MAU.

BEEN QUINN

Miss Elizabeth C. Pyne of 823 Central street, was pleasantly surprised last evening when about 30 of her friends gathered at the home of Miss Maureen Quinn in Port Hill avenue, and presented her an anniversary ring and a large bouquet of flowers. The occasion was the young lady's resigning from a clerical position in the laboratory department of the South Lowell plant of the U. S. Cartridge company, where she had been employed for six years. Miss Pyne is to remain at home. The presentation of the gifts was made by Jack Murray and in the course of the evening the following entertainment program was carried out: Piano solos, Miss Nora Olson; songs, Thomas Pyne; violin solos, Frank Williams; songs, James Doole; piano solos, Gladys Woodward and songs, Miss Maureen Quinn. Refreshments were served.

TO TEACH FLYING

MEXICO CITY, March 15.—Captain Ronald True, formerly of the Royal Flying Corps of Great Britain, recently aviation instructor at the Texas training camps, has arrived here to teach flying to the students at the Mexican National Aviation school. Captain True saw active service in Flanders, Palestine and the Dardanelles.

BOX MANUFACTURERS MEET

The box manufacturers of the city met last night at the board of trade rooms, as a subordinate association of the board of trade, and transacted routine business. Artemus B. Woodworth is president and Elmore J. MacPhie secretary of the association. The laundrymen will hold a special meeting this evening.

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DRAFTEES WITH REGULARS

Neighborhood Character of National Army and Guard Units to Vanish as War Progresses

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—The neighborhood character of national army and national guard units is certain to vanish as the war progresses, in the opinion of army officials. British and French forces already have undergone the process and it now is being felt by American front line divisions, as the direct result of the three-line system of defense, held indispensable by Gen. Pershing and the allied chiefs of staff to keep the front line at full fighting strength.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is Tongue Coated, Breath Feverish and Stomach Sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailments, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS OPENED AT KIEV

AMSTERDAM, March 13.—The opening of peace negotiations at Kiev between Russia and Ukraine is reported in a Vienna despatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. The despatch says, "The Ukrainian side, the despatch says, will most soon ratify the peace treaty with the central powers."

The government set up in Ukraine after its declaration of independence from Russia was opposed as bourgeois by the Bolsheviks, who sent troops to support a Bolshevik movement in Ukraine. A number of battles were fought and Kiev was captured by the Bolsheviks. The terms imposed by the central powers in the peace treaty with Russia and the advance of Teutonic troops into Ukraine, however, compelled the Bolsheviks to give up their campaign.

DRESSMAKERS APPEAL FOR ONE STYLE OF WAR DRESS FOR WOMEN

SPRINGFIELD, March 15.—An appeal for Springfield women to save the time of dressmakers and dress designers by sticking to one model during the war gave up changing styles was made here yesterday by Miss Helen Louise Johnson of the National Federation of Women's Clubs at a big conference of western Massachusetts women at the College Club.

The dress proposed is on the type of the ample Russian tunic and, it is said, will look attractive on all types and sizes of women. Leaders of the conference admitted subrosa after the meeting, that they did not expect to induce women of this section in general to go quite so far in war costume. Other speakers were Mrs. Robert K. Hilton and Mrs. Frederick Aldrich of Providence and Mrs. Rachel Brown of Hartford, Conn.

PROBE GERMAN WOOL PLOT

NEW YORK, March 15.—Merton E. Lewis, attorney general of New York state, today began an investigation through public hearings to determine whether certain American woolen manufacturers, with Prussian agents in this country, sought to corner the world's supply of wool and cotton for the purpose of breaking a possible British economic embargo after the war.

Representatives of the textile alliance, a semi-official agency of the British and American governments, will testify concerning documents seized when Hugo Schmidt, interned enemy alien and so-called paymaster in this country for Bolo Pasha, now under sentence of death for treason in France, was taken into custody.

Recently, the federal authorities arrested Eugene Schwerdt, a wealthy woolen merchant of New York and Boston, in connection with the wool hoarding scheme.

When embargoes were imposed to prevent shipments of wool from reaching Germany, Schwerdt and his associates, it is said, made extensive purchases through Americans holding import licenses, who acted as nominal buyers.

McADOO'S STENOGRAPHER DID NOT ATTEMPT TO EVADE MILITARY SERVICE

BOSTON, March 15.—Joseph M. Shaffer of Boston, a stenographer in the office of Secretary McAdoo, recently defied deferred classification by a local draft board, declared in a letter today to A. K. Cohen, chairman, that he had

not attempted to evade military service

and had not asked others to appeal in his behalf. The case attracted some attention after Mr. McAdoo wrote the board that Shaffer was needed in the treasury department.

"My only desire at this time," Shaffer wrote, "is to serve my country in the place where I can be most useful."

CAMPAIGN TO REGISTER ALL JEWISH WORKMEN IN MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, March 15.—A campaign to register all Jewish workmen in Massachusetts in furtherance of a plan for every 100 women in this country, 11 the upbuilding of Palestine was begun here yesterday by the Poal Zion association. A house to house canvass will be made by 200 committees and it is believed an industrial army of ten thousand will be obtained.

Enlisting of Jewish recruits for service in the British army in Palestine was put in charge of Simeon Holdman, one of the first to volunteer from Boston. He returned yesterday from the training camp at Windsor, N. S., to take up this work.

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BALFOUR HAS ABSOLUTE FAITH IN JAPAN

LONDON, March 14.—Debate on the question of Japanese intervention in Siberia, in the house of commons today brought from Foreign Secretary Balfour the declaration that German penetration in Russia must be combated. The allied point of view was that they should help Russia in protecting herself against Germany. Although he

did not think that Germany would send an army of Vladivostok he had absolute faith in Japan's loyalty in carrying out any decision reached by the allies. "If Russia had not been at war," he said, "it would have taken many years to complete the beneficent course of the revolution. When autocracy fell almost without a blow, Russia immediately fell into chaos. It is untrue to say that the same thing happened in the French revolution, for there the effect was not the disintegration, but the integration of France. Precisely the opposite happened in Russia. The revolution came and all the old divisions between religions and creeds became marked and prominent.

"It must inevitably take time before we will see the end of that process and know clearly how much of old Russia, if any, ought to cease to form a part of new Russia, and how new Russia will be constituted. It is a very difficult process in time of peace and prosperity, but how can you carry it on in time of war with a remorseless, persevering and quite unscrupulous enemy at the gate?

There will be classes, some from patriotic, others from selfish, motives, ready to welcome anything promising a semblance of stability and order in the government. When that time comes I can imagine Germany trying to establish possibly the old form of autocratic government. We should then have Russia short of some of its fairest provinces and with a kind of autonomy, because it would lean upon a foreign power for continued existence. If that came to pass all our dreams of Russian development and Russian liberty would be gone and Russia would become a mere outpost of the central powers.

"That is the real difficulty of dealing with the problems raised in this debate. Mr. Lees-Smith's speech is a strong attack on what he conceives as the government's policy with regard to Japan and Siberia. It is entirely oblivious of the facts I have just brought before the house and is based on a profound misunderstanding of what any human being has ever thought, contrived or desired with regard to allied intervention, Japanese or other, in Russian affairs.

H. B. Lees-Smith, a liberal, in questioning Mr. Balfour as to the British attitude, had declared that if Japan entered Russian territory and occupied it at the mandate of the alliance, it followed with almost absolute certainty that this territory would not be returned.

"I cannot let this debate end," said Mr. Balfour in conclusion, "without replying to the full Mr. Lees-Smith's suggestion that Japan would be moved by selfish and dishonorable motives in any course which might be devised in Japan, either among her statesmen or with the allies.

"Japan has behaved with perfect loyalty and if she gives promises with regard to Russian integrity or on any question connected with Russia, she will keep them as she has kept all promises she has made in connection with this war or in any great public transactions with the United States and the allies. I draw no distinction in this matter between Japan and the allies who make up the great body of the belligerents on the entente side.

"The decisions the allies may have to take will not be without difficulty, but the principle upon which those decisions may be arrived at will be neither ungenerous, unfair nor hostile to Russia and the Russian revolution. Our object is to see Russia strong, intact, sure and free and if these objects can be obtained then, and then only.

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will the Russian revolution bring forth all the fruits its best friends desire to see.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 15.—Two persons were killed and 23 injured, only a few seriously, early today when a landslide in the Elizabethtown cut, about 19 miles east of Harrisburg, struck the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Chicago express. Pennsylvania railroad. Miss Rena Palmer of Morristown, W. Va., was crushed to death in a sleeping car, in which Miss Vera Ravenscroft of Pittsburgh was fatally injured. Conductor E. E. Edwards of this city was probably fatally hurt.

It is estimated that 200 tons of earth and rock fell into the cut, striking two Pullman cars in the middle of the train.

Will Use Dynamite
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 15.—Railroad officials say the steel cars prevented a heavy loss of life. It is estimated that one of the rocks weighs twenty tons and will have to be dynamited to remove it from the roadbed.

AERO BUZZER CLASS
So far 25 men have registered for the aero buzzer class, which will open next Monday evening at the Vocational school. Thomas F. Fisher, superintendent of the school, states there is room for more pupils in the class, and those who are in line for the draft and who are desirous of obtaining this important course, which will result in obtaining good government positions for those who will receive their certificates of efficiency, would do well to register tonight or tomorrow.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI
The recruiting contest for St. Joseph's college alumni, which has been going on for some time, will be brought to a close on the third Tuesday in April, at which time the winners of the contest will be announced. This was decided at a meeting of the directors of the alumni, which was held last evening in the college hall with President J. E. Richards in the chair. There are two teams competing for honors in the contest, one captained by the principal of St. Joseph's college and the other headed by Arthur H. Giroux, secretary of the organization and great enthusiasm prevails among the members of both teams.

On the occasion of the closing of the contest will be a general meeting of the members and Tancrède L. Blanchette, A. H. Giroux and J. L'Heureux have been appointed a committee to provide a program of entertainment for that evening. One of the main features of the event will be a wrestling bout between Alfred Beauchessne and Edgar Beauchessne, two members of the alumni and two clever wrestlers. The match will be to a finish and will decide the championship of the association.

WAGE INCREASE GRANTED BY LOWELL MILLS

Notices were posted in seven large cotton mills of this city at 3 yesterday afternoon to the effect that an increase in wages will go into effect April 1. The amount of the increase is not stated.

One of the local mill agents said this afternoon that the increase will affect the thousands of employees in the Massachusetts, Merrimack, Boot, Hamilton, Appleton and Tremont & Suffolk cotton mills and the Lawrence Mills Co. He said the increase will not be on a per centage basis, but will be a flat increase for all the employees of the mills. It is believed that the increase will be about three cents an hour or \$1.62 a week.

During the past two years the employees of the local mills have been granted several increases, aggregating about 62 1/2 per cent, not counting the increase that will go into effect April 1. It is understood that a meeting of the mill officials will be held to decide upon the amount of the increase referred to in the notices posted yesterday afternoon.

30,000 to Get Increase
HOSTON, March 14.—The American Woolen Co. today announced a 10 per cent increase in wages for its 30,000 employees in New England and New York, effective March 25.

This is the third increase by the company in a year, a graduated advance averaging 7 per cent having been granted on April 30, 1917, and a per cent raise on Oct. 2. The company encourages 50 miles of work which are engaged on government work. The largest of these are located at Lawrence, where more than 15,000 hands are employed.

LAWRENCE, March 14.—Official announcement of wage increase of 10 per cent at the American Woolen Co. mills was made today, the raise to go into effect March 25. The Pacific, Arlington, Everett and Knudsen mills also announced similar wage increases to go into effect on the same date. The Pemberton, Lawrence Duck Co., Monomack Mills, Little City and the Brightwood Manufacturing Co. of No. Andover also announced similar wage increases today.

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MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kershaw, 596 Bridge street, when their daughter, Madeline, was united in marriage to Captain Eldred Reese, U.S.N.A., of Washington, D. C. The best man was Donald, D. C. Reese, U.S.N.A., of Washington, D. C. The bride was Miss Gertrude Humphries. The ring bearers were Master Wilfred Kershaw and Miss Louise Bonin. The groom's gift to the bride was two Liberty bonds and the bride's gift to the groom was a sapphire brooch. The groom's gift to the best man was a diamond stickpin. The bride was beautifully decorated with American flags, palms, evergreens and flowers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Archibald of the First Baptist church, the double ring service being used. Mr. Wilfred Kershaw played the processional march from Longfellow. The bride's dress was white, trimmed with white lace, and the bridesmaid wore a white dress, also trimmed with white lace. The wedding presents were numerous and reflected the high esteem in which the bride and bridegroom are held. After the ceremony a bounteous repast was served and musical selections were rendered during the evening. At 8:45 the happy couple left for Washington, D. C. where they will make their home. The out-of-town guests were from Fairhaven, New Bedford, Fall River and Natick, Mass.

Shaw—Rivers
Corporal Raymond H. Shaw of Springfield, located with the 502d field artillery company at Camp Devens and Miss Sadie Rivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Potter Rivers of this city, were married at Ayer March 9, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph W. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ayer. The couple were attended by Private William E. Foley of the mounted police, and Mrs. Arthur Joseph Stebbins.

LOWELL BOY SCOUTS
Next Tuesday evening the deputy district commissioners of the Lowell Boy Scouts will be addressed by the district commissioner of the Boston council. The meeting will be held at the Boy Scout headquarters in Shattuck street.

FOOD DEMONSTRATION BY MRS. HUMPHREY AT THE RIVERSIDE SCHOOL
In connection with the local food conservation campaign Mrs. Katharine Humphrey gave a demonstration yesterday afternoon at the Riverside school before a group of interested women. The meeting was arranged under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, chairman of the district.

Yesterday noon the luncheon at the Red Cross workroom in Market street was served by a group of food conservation workers including Miss Natalie Conant, chairman; Mrs. Cummer Talbot and Miss Helene Regan. There were 35 women present.

Wednesday noon Miss Conant spoke on conservation to the members of the Patriotic league and their friends in the velvet cutting room of the Merrimack mills. There were 50 present.

At the shoppers' demonstration to be given tomorrow afternoon at the war work headquarters Mrs. Katharine Humphrey will be assisted by Mrs. Cummer Talbot.

THE GREAT NORTHWEST
About 100 men and women attended the lecture on the "Canadian Northwest," which was given last night in the quarters of the Centralville Social club by Rev. Mr. Pelletier, a government colonization agent, who has been a resident of Saskatchewan, Alberta, for a number of years.

The affair had been organized by J. Laforce of Manchester, N. H., who is

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RUSSIAN SURRENDER

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30, decided to ratify the peace treaty with the central powers. Mr. Ryazonov, a prominent Bolshevik theorist, and representatives of all the professional unions resigned from the Bolshevik party after the vote.

The action of the All-Russian congress of soviets in accepting the German peace terms clears the way for announcement of allied intentions as regards Japanese intervention in Siberia and gives Germany most opportune moment for political and economic penetration of the former Russian empire. The decision of the congress is the culmination of peace steps begun by the Bolshevik government last December.

By the peace terms Russia must give up Poland, Courland, Livonia, Estonia and Ukraine. In Asia Minor the Russians are compelled to retire from Armenia and to cede to the Turks the Russian districts of Batoum, Kars and Erivan.

Russia must renounce all claims to the occupied territories in Europe, Germany and Austria-Hungary to decide the fate of these regions in agreement with their populations. The Russian army must be demobilized and Russian warships are to be dismantled. More important to the central powers is the reopening of navigation in the Black and Baltic seas and the signing by Russia under compulsion of a peace treaty with Germany, with guarantees of a most favored nation treatment, at least until 1925.

Washington Awaits Facts
WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Aside from press despatches, Washington had no information today on the decision of the All-Russian congress of soviets at Moscow ratifying the German peace terms. Nothing has come either from Ambassador Francis at Volodga or the American consul general at Moscow. Officials had no means of knowing whether the action was taken before or after receipt of Wilson's message to the people of Russia promising American aid and in obtaining for Russia full independence from German aggression. The message was sent March 11 and the congress decided to ratify the peace with Germany March 14. Its receipt has not been acknowledged by the American consul general at Moscow by whom it was to have been delivered.

The president's message, when sent, was regarded by officials here as the only move that could be made by the United States in the interest of the Russian people, although a short time ago Ambassador Francis in a statement to the Russian public, based at Volodga, said that he had recommended to Washington recognition by the United States of any government the Russians might set up. To recognize the government that has just concluded a peace on terms considered entirely favorable to Germany, it is held here, however, might present many embarrassing difficulties.

It is believed that ratification of the peace terms will bring an early move by Japan in Siberia. Any move by the Japanese, it is believed, will be chiefly protection for Japanese and American supplies at Vladivostok. There is no real danger, officials say, of German armies moving that far east, but supplies at Vladivostok may be sent into Russia and then find their way into German hands.

The geographical location of Vladivostok makes it easy for Japan at any time to cut off a German force if one were to move to the east. The single line of railroad entering Vladivostok from Russia takes a circuitous route and Japan with little difficulty could cut off communication at any point for miles along its course.

A clause in the Russo-German treaty requiring that Russian warships either be sent to Russian harbors and kept there until the end of the war or be dismantled, and that allied warships in Russian waters be regarded as Russian ships, is not expected to remove any ships from the contents except perhaps a few British submarines. Some of these vessels, operating in the Baltic, probably will proceed to Swedish ports and intern.

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WASHINGTON, March 15.—The million tons of Dutch ships about to be taken over by the United States and Great Britain by requisition if the Netherlands government does not voluntarily agree to turn them over will be used chiefly, officials say today, for the transportation of foodstuffs. Their use is expected to go far toward removing the danger of serious food shortages in the allied countries.

Wheat from the Argentine and meat from the United States will be the principal commodities moved by the ships, many of which have lain idle while the allied peoples have been living on war rations. The shortage of wheat particularly has been a source of anxiety. Of meat there is abundance and exports from this country will be doubled as soon as the ships are ready.

The ships will be pooled by the allied governments in the common cause. The Dutch crews are expected to remain with them.

AMERICAN SHIP TOWED INTO ATLANTIC PORT

AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 15.—The American steamship Susquehanna, which stranded on the coast on March 7, was floated today and arrived in this port in tow. She is owned by the Great Lakes Transit corporation and was from a European port with chalk. The crew was removed on the day she went aground.

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YANKS STOP GAS ATTACK

U. S. Gunners Smash Many More Projectors Located by American Air Photographers

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, March 15. (By the Associated Press.)—Four groups of German gas projectors, in addition to the group of 200 projectors already reported destroyed, have been dis-

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covered and likewise blown to pieces by the American artillery.

Probable German plans for a gas attack on a comparatively large scale against the American positions northwest of Toul have thus been upset.

The new groups of projectors were discovered from aerial photographs taken by American observers in French airplanes.

The effective action taken against them was due to the quick work of the observers, the intelligence officers and the artillerymen in turn.

Blow Up Ammunition Dumps
The American artillery on this front

has been more active than ever in the past 15 hours, and its shells also lodged in a number of ammunition dumps, which were blown up. Many extensive explosions are reported.

The correspondent, standing on a hill, saw one dump situated in a wood go up in a brilliant flash and a great puff of whitish smoke, a tremendous report following a few seconds later.

Explosions and fires also were caused by our shells in villages and in the woods behind the enemy front.

During a retaliatory shelling for an enemy bombardment, in which a number of gas shells fell on our battery positions, the American guns silenced certain German batteries by pouring in a fast and extremely accurate fire.

Our artillery men stayed in their dugouts until the gas shells began to fall, when they put on their masks and manned the guns while thus protected.

Walked Through Mustard Gas
Some mustard gas shells were mixed with the others that fell and later a group of our men walked through this type of gas without their masks on.

The American army also tore and leveled various portions of the front and section line trenches, forcing the enemy virtually to abandon them.

Details of the recent raid which have just been developed show that while numbers of Germans were killed by shell fire while the box barrage was in effect and others later by the creeping barrage, there were also a few of the enemy shot here and there during the time our men were in the trenches.

There were many Americans among the raiding party of four officers and 70 men, who did not see a single German soldier.

The men went in 150 yards on a 100 yard front. None of the Americans was killed and none is missing. It is certain that five Germans were killed in the fighting.

He Got the Snail
Artillery fire of quite a lively character is also continuing in the sector east of Luneville.

So far as is known the Germans have not yet re-occupied their first and second lines there.

Both the Lunville sector and that of Toul have been much occupied with snipers yesterday, as well as last night. In the former sector one sniper was detected in a tree after a period in which he had done fairly effective work.

One of the American sharpshooters crawled cautiously to a vantage point in No Man's Land and opened upon him. The second shot hit the German, whose body dropped to the enemy wire, where it hung for the rest of the day.

Northwest of Toul rifle fire and grenades dislodged a German from a sniper's post in a shell hole and also silenced the enemy in a machine-gun emplacement on the front lines, who had been annoying our men with bursts of fire. The American machine gunners by a cross-fire again, drove out the Germans from a number of listening posts.

Germana Busy Back of Line
An American aerial observer in a French airplane crossed the German lines this morning at a low altitude and used his machine gun effectively on the second line.

Other Americans were in the air all day, many of them over German territory. One aerial battle is reported. The American observer emptied one gun at a German plane, but without apparent result, as the enemy was hurrying toward the rear.

Another machine in which the American observers were manning the gun went up to meet German airplanes which had crossed the lines, but the Americans failed to get close enough to shoot with any chance of scoring a hit.

The Germans are doing much work behind their lines. Additional camouflage construction is going on there and an exceedingly heavy trade is in evidence at many places, especially at night.

IRISH CONCERT BY MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE AT ASSOCIATE HALL

The Mathew Temperance Institute will stage one of the most enjoyable Irish concerts heard in this city for some time, when they will give their annual "Irish Night" in Associate hall, next Sunday evening.

Francis A. Clark will direct the soloists and chorus of 60 voices, and the following program has been arranged:

Overture of Irish Melodies
Orchestra of Eight Pieces
Medley of Irish Songs
Chorus of 60 Voices
Solo, "A Little Bit of Heaven," James Kenney
Solo, "Killarney," Miss Theresa McCarron
Solo, "Says I To Myself, Says I," Miss Alice Dion and Chorus
Solo, "When I Dream of Erin," Mr. J. Warren Kane
Solo, "Irish Lullaby," Miss Bella Walsh
Solo, "Eileen," Mr. Edward Donahue and Chorus
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These New England People Believe That Many of the Physical Disabilities Shown by the Draft Examinations Could Have Been Prevented by Keeping the Blood Built Up and the Nerves Fully Nourished

This is a time when strong men and women are needed. The government is also beginning to look after infant welfare and the conservation of child life so that the coming generation will be made up of strong, red-blooded, men and efficient, steady-nerved women.

Many of the physical disabilities that were revealed by the medical examinations made under the army draft law could have been avoided if carelessness in health matters had been corrected. Thin blood had been built up to restore weakened muscles and revitalize wasted nerves.

He Got the Snail
Artillery fire of quite a lively character is also continuing in the sector east of Luneville.

So far as is known the Germans have not yet re-occupied their first and second lines there.

Both the Lunville sector and that of Toul have been much occupied with snipers yesterday, as well as last night. In the former sector one sniper was detected in a tree after a period in which he had done fairly effective work.

One of the American sharpshooters crawled cautiously to a vantage point in No Man's Land and opened upon him. The second shot hit the German, whose body dropped to the enemy wire, where it hung for the rest of the day.

Northwest of Toul rifle fire and grenades dislodged a German from a sniper's post in a shell hole and also silenced the enemy in a machine-gun emplacement on the front lines, who had been annoying our men with bursts of fire. The American machine gunners by a cross-fire again, drove out the Germans from a number of listening posts.

Germana Busy Back of Line
An American aerial observer in a French airplane crossed the German lines this morning at a low altitude and used his machine gun effectively on the second line.

Other Americans were in the air all day, many of them over German territory. One aerial battle is reported. The American observer emptied one gun at a German plane, but without apparent result, as the enemy was hurrying toward the rear.

Another machine in which the American observers were manning the gun went up to meet German airplanes which had crossed the lines, but the Americans failed to get close enough to shoot with any chance of scoring a hit.

The Germans are doing much work behind their lines. Additional camouflage construction is going on there and an exceedingly heavy trade is in evidence at many places, especially at night.

IRISH CONCERT BY MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE AT ASSOCIATE HALL

The Mathew Temperance Institute will stage one of the most enjoyable Irish concerts heard in this city for some time, when they will give their annual "Irish Night" in Associate hall, next Sunday evening.

Francis A. Clark will direct the soloists and chorus of 60 voices, and the following program has been arranged:

Overture of Irish Melodies
Orchestra of Eight Pieces
Medley of Irish Songs
Chorus of 60 Voices
Solo, "A Little Bit of Heaven," James Kenney
Solo, "Killarney," Miss Theresa McCarron
Solo, "Says I To Myself, Says I," Miss Alice Dion and Chorus
Solo, "When I Dream of Erin," Mr. J. Warren Kane
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run down that I had to give up my work. My blood was turning to water and I was pale and thin. My ears were transparent. I had no appetite and my stomach could not stand any food. Even a glass of milk would upset it. An aunt who came to visit us, took me home with her, thinking the change would do me good. I did not improve in health and was often confined to my bed, at one time for six weeks.

"One day a neighbor advised my aunt to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as she knew they were good for the blood. The pills helped me at once and in a month's time I was back home at work. Everyone looked at me in amazement to see such a change. My mother has often told me that she believes that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. Since then I have taken the pills in the spring whenever I have felt run down. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders for me and I feel that it is my duty to give this statement."

Caused by Lack of Blood
The symptoms described in the following statement are so common today that the means by which relief was secured deserve the careful attention of every thoughtful man and woman.

Mrs. B. G. Goodwin, of No. 391 Elm street, Gardner, Mass., was suffering with the lack of blood. She says: "I lost color and strength and became so weak that my husband had to help me around. Very often I would get dizzy and seem to see floating specks before my eyes. I would wake up through the night and be so numb all over that it seemed my blood would stop circulating again. My hands and feet would actually pain when the circulation began. This numbness would last for an hour. My digestion was poor and I couldn't breathe well."

"My doctor treated me for anemia but I finally stopped taking his medicine. I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and felt some better after I had taken them only a short time. I gradually grew better and got so that I didn't need medicine any more. My health is good now and I have had no serious sickness since. I gained in weight also."

Regained Health and Strength
When a woman's color fades and she looks debilitated, is short of breath, when her heart palpitates after every

slight exertion and she has pains in various parts of the body she needs the treatment that Mrs. George Allaire, of No. 4 Knox street, Worcester, Mass., recommends so highly from her own experience. She says:

"I was wretchedly ill, had lost much flesh and was ghastly white. I could not eat nor sleep, could not work—in fact, was so weak that I spent more

pre-eminently a fun show, from first to last. Frank Dobson, whose work is of a very high grade, is funny to look at, funny in his talk, and funny in his songs, and he offers a surprise finish that's a whirlwind. Bert Levy, cartoonist, though he be, puts a few strokes of peppery fun into his work, and Marie Stoddard, who sings cartoon songs, touches upon everything in vaudeville. Verily, Marie makes good with a vengeance. And if you want more fun just listen to the funny conversation of Fisher and Hawley in "Business is Business." It's a scream. Miss Dong Fong Gine and Mr. Harry work two Chinese, sing and dance in a hilarious manner. The young woman is a delight to the eye; she is grace itself. Jackson & Brown have a funny skit. The week's picture is "Keys of the Kingdom" with Ed Bennett in the principal role.

THE STRAND
One of the most thrilling and brilliant photoplays that has been shown here in seasons is "The Moral Law," in which Miss Gladys Brockwell, is appearing in the stellar role. Miss Brockwell has done consistently good work up to the present, but not until now has she been given the opportunity to reflect her rare accomplishments as she has in the dual role that she enacts in this exciting and wonderfully interesting picture story. See

AMUSEMENT NOTES
Note:—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say to come later.

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
A lot of good fun is in store for the music-lover or cine-lover who visits the R. F. Keith's theatre this week. It is

CHILDREN NEED FOOD—NOT ALCOHOL
How careless it is to accept alcoholic medicine for children when everybody knows that their whole health and growth depends upon correct nourishment. If your children are pale, listless, underweight or puny, they absolutely need the special, concentrated food that only

SCOTT'S EMULSION
gives, to improve their nutrition and repair waste caused by youthful activity. During school term all children should be given Scott's Emulsion because it benefits their blood, sharpens their appetite and rebuilds their strength by sheer force of its great nourishing power.

Scott & Bowne, Boston, N. E.

time in bed than out of it. My stomach was out of order and I was generally miserable. Finally with my doctor's consent I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a trial. Imagine my feeling when after taking the pills four weeks I found that my color returned. I regained health and strength and felt better than I had for three years. I kept on taking this medicine for a while longer and entirely recovered.

To Strengthen the Nerves
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic for nervous people because they are non-alcoholic and nervous patients should avoid alcoholic stimulants.

The treatment consists largely in rest, recreation and the use of the

tonic, the discontinuance of any practice that may have caused the trouble and abstinence from tea, coffee and stimulants. As the nerves receive their nourishment through the blood the latter must be built up and made rich and pure. Especially if there is loss of weight and pallor indicating a weakness of the blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are best adapted.

Mrs. James E. Dyer, of No. 21 Lowell street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I was a sufferer from nervous debility for years. I felt weak all of the time and could not stand any physical strain. I had frequent sick headaches and often fainted away. I was worried constantly and was very much discouraged."

"The doctors said I had neurasthenia, or nervous debility, and advised a complete rest and change but I was unable to take them because of my children. For years I was under treatment and had almost given up hope. A friend who had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People urged me to try them. I was much stronger after a short trial of the pills and resolved to keep on with them. My health is now much better and I recommend the pills very highly."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no harmful or habit-forming drugs, and the sufferer who gives them a trial will avoid the danger so common in taking drugs which only deaden pain.

What Overwork and Worry Do
Overwork and worry are two causes of many of the minor ills of humanity. Women especially are subject to the nervous afflictions that arise from these causes.

Mrs. Herbert J. May, of No. 121 Shaw street, New London, Conn., has been well and healthy since building up and purifying her blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Her experience is further proof of the value of this treatment in all cases of debility. Mrs. May says:

"Through overwork I became all run down and was sick for three

quarters. I had no appetite and solid food gave me distress. I had constant dull headaches over my eyes. Often-times I felt so used up that I would have to sit down in the midst of my household duties to try and get rested so as to be able to finish at least a part of my day's work. I had no color—even my lips were bloodless—my appetite was poor, my heart palpitated and the least exertion made me short of breath.

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Let Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Guard Your Home
Everyone cannot have perfect health but unless you have an organic disease it is generally possible to improve your physical condition by attention to the rules of health, the first of which is to keep the blood built up. So great is the necessity of keeping the blood rich and red, that it is also of the greatest importance that we know how to recognize the thinning of the blood which leads to dangers of many kinds. Pure blood is the force that guards the body against the disease germs that are in the air we breathe, in the food we eat, in the water we drink. There is a constant battle between these disease germs and the red corpuscles that swarm in healthy blood. That is why so many people exposed to disease do not contract it. Those whose blood is weak and therefore lacking in defensive power are most liable to infection. Everybody may observe that healthy red-blooded people are less liable to attacks of cold and the grip than are pale bloodless people.

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There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by your own druggist or will be sent direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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quarters, 119 Merrimack street, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. The class will be restricted as to numbers, and applicants will be selected according to their qualifications and experience. People who take the course are expected to give a moderate amount of volunteer service as teachers in community canning work during the coming summer.

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FOR CONVENTION SYSTEM

The New York Sun has come out with a strong appeal for a return to the convention system of nominating candidates, claiming that the caucus method has been a complete failure.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature at Albany providing for a return to the convention method of nominating, and judging from the sentiment very generally expressed it may be enacted. An attempt was made in our own state a few weeks ago to have a law enacted providing for the nomination by convention for a few state offices, the candidates for which seem to be overlooked at the primaries. This measure had the inconsistency of applying only to a few offices instead of all. Anyhow it was vetoed by the governor.

There is no doubt that the nominations by the primary method are made blindly so far as the majority of the voters are concerned, and there is no relief however great the blunder. If a mistake be made at the primaries it cannot be corrected at the polls. If the primary choice be bad, the election can offer but a choice of evils which is usually what is left for the voter to decide on election day.

Speaking of this matter the New York Sun says:

"The only practicable method of accomplishing anything in public affairs is through party action. Direct primary nominations strike at the tap root of party organization. It is physically and intellectually impossible for the members of a party scattered over the state to act in intelligent concert when they have no means of meeting in person or by their chosen delegates to discuss subjects of general interest and examine in the light of common experience the aspirants for their suffrages. The direct primary gives them no opportunity to do this. The caucus system provides an ideal opportunity for it. The direct nomination of candidates results in undue emphasis on local prejudices. It reduces the selection of nominees to the plane of a parochial undertaking."

The method of direct nominations is one of those political fads which come with all the glamor of a panacea for existing evils and are readily adopted but which often prove unsatisfactory. It is not the corrupt element in New York politics that wants the convention system restored, despite the fact that it might be supposed the convention would offer greater opportunities for manipulation by bosses.

JAPAN IN SIBERIA

Japan may yet do what the allies haven't dared—support a strong anti-German fighting element in Russia and make it powerful enough to bring order out of chaos. The Cossack general, Semenov, frankly appeals to Japan for aid, Japan dubs his forces "the loyal Russians" and gets very busy about Siberia. Latest cablegrams from Tokyo state that the Japanese government is seriously investigating the size and quality of Semenov's forces.

It cannot be denied that there's some reason for Japan's getting busy. In the Russo-Jap war, the Trans-Siberian railway was a single track. It was only used in one direction, Russia rushed enormous supplies and forces into the east and then burnt the rolling stock of the railway. The railway is now double-tracked, and what Germany could do with it is enough to arouse the Japs, and some others. German Zepps and battle-planes are already buzzing about Petrograd. To rush numbers of these and the parts of a school of submarines over the double-tracked Trans-Siberian to a Pacific port would be mighty easy, and mighty German. Incidentally, it would mightily increase the interest of our brothers of the Philippines and our Pacific coast cities in this war.

GERMAN AIMS

Germany has started to exploit the defenseless people of Russia recently brought under her sway. She has made her way to Odessa on the Black sea, the granary of central Europe. She is there to plunder and rob and to exact tribute in addition to laying her lines for an advance towards India. But her progress in the latter undertaking, should she attempt it, will not be unopposed. She will find her path blocked by the British forces now operating in Palestine, by others from India, and possibly also an army from China and one from Japan. There can now be no doubt as to the aims of Germany for world domination. Her aims may now be to hold the allies on the western front by trench warfare, in which she can hold out almost indefinitely, while she exploits the subjugated provinces of Russia and organizes them for her own benefit.

Germany can continue these operations until the allies stop her submarines, stop her air raids and drive forward into German territory.

How long it will take to accomplish that object is problematical; but the United States and the allies must do it or else submit to German domination and prepare for a worse war in the near future.

TO SELL ENEMY PROPERTY

The proposed trade boycott of Germany, after the war, may be an unsound, an impossible proposition, but the Palmer bill, just unanimously passed by the senate, is an entirely different matter, both as to prospects and effectiveness.

This Palmer bill, authorizing the sale of all enemy property in this country, is the first great step toward

uprooting alien German influence and interests in America. It fits into the general crusade for elimination of the German influence, products and social and political organizations.

We have not yet got to hating Germany, but we have got to calmly deciding that her influence here is bad, and are deliberately taking steps to cut it out. It is one of the penalties that Germany has fully earned by her war policies, and it is a penalty which she must pay through the long years of peace.

The Palmer measure does not interfere with the property of Germans or Austrians living in this country. Property holding is one means of causing such to become good American citizens, but it is going to be a cold day for the alien enemy.

CHARTER PETITIONS

We understand another charter petition is in circulation in favor of adopting Plan B. We hope that some form of organization will be formed to take charge of the matter and put it through so that no legal cavilier can find a flaw in it. How is that to be done? Listen. Get a committee of three young men from each ward in the city. Let them divide up the work and let no name be signed without checking it off and certifying to its accuracy or agreement with the check list there and then. Every man who takes

Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulisified cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulisified cocoon oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

around a petition for signatures must have a list of voters by which to check each signature. He should have a duplicate petition on which to make a record of each signature and to record also who solicited the signature and identified the signer. In this way an accurate list can be procured but not otherwise under present conditions.

GERMANY SPEEDING UP

Considering the number of German aircraft brought to earth by the allied defenders, and the number still at work, it would seem that Germany must be turning them out at a very rapid rate. The same is true of her submarines. It seems that the number of both is increasing in spite of all losses and that the losses only prevent the attacks from being a little more numerous.

The lesson for the allies and especially for the United States is to speed up as never before in the work of shipbuilding and the turning out of airplanes. Any delay in either enterprise means help for the enemy by postponing the time when his air raids and his submarine slaughters will be placed under control or effectively checked.

A suit in the New York courts over the book, "Great Love Stories of the Bible," to which Billy Sunday's name is attached as author, reveals the fact that Billy didn't write it but draws part of the profits for permitting the use of his name. Billy doesn't allow his right hand to know what his left hand puts into the pocketbook.

Germany is now drowning women and girls in Russia and deporting boys of 14 from Belgium. The answer of American boys and girls is War Thrift Stamps. Children's money for powder to kill off the earth such Germans is consecrated.

SEEN AND HEARD

Those of us who were born in the north country felt very much at home this winter.

The girl with the flesh-showing silk stockings, low-necked dress and fur overcoat is still with us.

A North Chelmsford car turned into Fletcher street the other day and the jolly motorman, hailing to the conductor, said: "Gee, Bill, I guess this is a dead one. Better call an undertaker."

Shuddering

Shuddering is done by clenching the jaws and running a quiver down the spine. It is important to be able to shudder well at a time when there is so much news of a shuddering nature. A few moments spent each day in the simpler exercises of shuddering will soon make you proficient. Compose your features and sit quietly for a while. Then think of something horrible. You may not be able to shudder.

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a Stick a day keeps Heartburn away

BLACK JACK

der at any length on slight provocation. It is always embarrassing to be unable to shudder well when you are giving a sympathetic ear to a friend's account of his operation.—Detroit Journal.

Keep Cool

Whatever prejudice you may have in favor of your stomach, or whatever grievance against the government (if you have any), don't make the little waitress in the cafeteria feel bad about it by fussing and fuming when she tells you that the food administration allows her to sell you but one slice of bread with a meal. It isn't her fault. If you don't like it, either go home and bake your own bread or else eat all you can buy at one cafeteria and then go to another and finish filling your gizzard. It may make you feel like a traitorous slacker, but if you are an intemperate grog you won't mind a little thing like that. If you eat too much and die Uncle Sam won't miss you.—Los Angeles Times.

A Frequent Happening

So-and-So, in addition to being a police captain, shoulders regular responsibilities as a married man. Mrs. So-and-So is a member of the Woman's club. Not long ago she invited "Cap" to the guest night of the club. "Cap" is a nifty chap in dress-up clothes as well as in uniform, so he attended. It was one of those below

zero nights. In the crowd that was jamming its way to a North Boston car, "Cap" elbowed his way to the front, supposing that Mrs. So-and-So was right at his elbow. He got aboard and the car hurried along. At Winter's corner, Brookton Heights, "Cap" climbed off and turned around to assist Mrs. So-and-So, whom he supposed was mixed up in the crowd of passengers. She didn't appear. Then the real truth dawned on "Cap." He had lost her in the crowd and she had to wait an hour for another car on that headless Monday when half-hour trips were not the rule. But "Cap" averts he had no difficulty in convincing his "better half" that it was purely accidental.—Brookton Enterprise.

A Very Neat Job

Somewhere in New York there is a safe which either has or had 12,000 nickels in it. Few know where it is—least of all the police—but Horn & Hardart, who conduct the automat restaurant at 604 Sixth avenue, have reason to know that it isn't on the premises. It left there early in the morning after the heavy doors of the building had been pried open and the powerful criminals had put it aboard whatever they use to move safes with.

When Cornelius McGill, day manager of the restaurant, arrived that morning his key was superfluous. The automat's door opened automatically



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SPRING CLOTHES

Will be mighty pleased with the smart models of

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Suits and Top Coats that go on exhibition today.

But, for Men and Young Men we are ready with the new spring suits and overcoats—and everything besides that's right for spring, hats, shirts, shoes, neckwear.

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and within not a thing had been disturbed except the safe. Tracks showed that the jitney laden strong box had been rolled to the door, and marks showed that before it rolled jimmies had been used to admit the rollers who rolled it. The safe was insured against everything but flight, and the police are searching for powerful persons whose pockets jingle.

When the detectives heard the details of the remarkable jitney robbery they found neither finger foot nor elbow prints to aid them. The policemen on post saw nothing unusual, heard nothing unusual and said nothing unusual. Therefore, aside from the fact that the safe is gone, there is nothing unpleasant or disorderly in the entire incident.

It's Always the Way

You have a photograph in your house? Not your wife, we mean the musical kind? Do you keep the records in listed order? Neither do we. Are you one of those who use a needle only once? Neither do we. Like the safety razor blades, not to be re-sharpened. So do you wash about the records. You take a fancy you'd like to hear "Uncle's Boiled Shirt"? You pull out the discs of canned music one by one. And pile them up in a miniature leaning tower. Pisa, and admit it the truth. The last one, like this, is "Uncle's Boiled Shirt"?

Questionnaire in Verse

I, Timothy Lynch, do solemnly swear, I'm the registrant in this questionnaire. Thirty years old is my age, sir, today. I live near this school, a few blocks away. I'm a motorman, and also please add I live with my wife, and she with her dad. I work for the road and truthfully say I run over people ten hours a day. So skilful am I in this kind of work I know I can kill both Teuton and Turk. Military training I never had. I was put out of school for being bad. I speak English well, both pure and profane. German or French never entered my brain. And here let me say, and put this in rhyme, That never was I convicted of crime. I stand six feet in my estimation. And weigh 200 without exaggeration. I'm physically fit and feeling so fine, I'll sign my name at the end of this line.

It has never been my fortune or fate To be employed by this Nation or State. Am I a minister? You make me smile. A Divinity student? Wrong by a mile. I'm not in the naval or military service. It was my neglect, and not that I'm nervous, I'm a citizen and am proud to say, I'm ready to fight for my flag any day. Though born in Ireland thirty years ago I've been in this country ten years or so. I left one fine day from fair Queens-town port. Aboard the Celtic and here I was I came here alone. My parents stayed home. They were too feeble this wide world to roam.

I got citizen papers in City Hall. I love this country; I await its call. I have dependents. I'm married, you see. There's Bridget, my wife, and our child, Marle. We all live together, wife, child and me. It costs a whole lot to care for us three. But I'm a fighter and if it must be, My wife will work hard and let me be free.

To do my full share for democracy, I waive all claims for any exemption, I want to fight for Freedom's redemption.

TIMOTHY LYNCH,

New York Elevated Motorman.

PLAN FOR THE CO-ORDINATION OF

WORK OF CITY NURSES

DISCUSSED

At a conference held in the reception room at city hall yesterday afternoon a plan for the co-ordination of the work of city nurses and those of the Lowell Guild was discussed at length and it was agreed by those present that such

co-operation would be of great benefit in the welfare work of the city. No definite plan of action was outlined, however. It was agreed to have a conference of the health board and school committee in the near future to discuss the matter.

Among those present at yesterday's conference were Mayor Perry D. Thompson; Mrs. E. N. Burke, president of the guild; Mrs. Holden, Mrs. John H. Lambert, Mrs. George E. Caisse, Mrs. Harry G. Pollard, Mrs. W. P. Lawler, Mrs. Humphrey, Miss Pilling, Mrs. Arthur Murkland, Miss Rachel Harrington, Miss Bertha Mulvey, nurse of the health department; Dr. Thomas F. Carroll and John E. Drury of the health board, Hugh J. Molloy of the school department, Agent Fred A. Bates of the health department, Dr. C. Forrest Martin and Dr. Charles B. Simpson.

NEW PULPIT INSTALLED

The new pulpit at St. Jean Baptiste church is completed and the missionary in charge of the unmarried women's mission, which is being conducted this week, is using it. The pulpit matches well with the designs and colors of the church. It is of a design, a composition closely resembling marble and is hexagonal in shape, with one side open for the entrance. On the other five sides are bas-relief portraits of Christ and the four evangelists. The color scheme is gold and cream.

From the speed at which earthquake waves travel through the earth, an English scientist has evolved a theory that the world has a dense central core which may be measured in time.

New Vapor Way of Treating all Cold Troubles

North Carolina Druggist Invents a Salve That is Vaporized by the Body Heat

NOTHING TO SWALLOW YOU JUST RUB IT ON

Particularly Valuable to Mothers with Small Children. Local Druggists Are Offering 25c Jars on 30 Days' Trial

Colds are simply inflammations of the air passages and everybody knows that the only way to reach the air passages direct is by means of vapors that can be inhaled. The old-fashioned vapor treatments, however, were cumbersome and costly, but a North Carolina druggist solved this problem by inventing a salve that is vaporized by the body heat.

This preparation, known as Vick's VapoRub, is now being introduced here. The local druggists know the danger of constant "dosing," especially to small children and are anxious that all their customers should try this new "outside" treatment. Arrangements have accordingly been made with the manufacturers to sell the small size jars, price 25c, on 30 days' trial—no charge to be made if the customer is not delighted with the results.

For deep chest colds, sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, or incipient pneumonia VapoRub should be applied over the throat and chest and covered with a warm flannel cloth. The vapors arising carry the medication, with each breath, to the air passages and lungs. In addition VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest.

For head colds, hay fever, catarrh or asthmatic troubles VapoRub can either be applied up the nostrils or a little melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled. Croup is usually relieved within fifteen minutes and one application at bedtime prevents a night attack.

This trial offer good at all drug stores except L. K. Lockett Co.

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Over 50,000,000 pairs of Ipswich Hosiery sold last year and an ever-increasing demand is the best evidence in the world that Ipswich values can't be beat. 25c to 75c.

You can tell Ipswich dealers by the sign of the "Good Witch."

Cook, Taylor & Co., 98 Merrimack st.

Dehney & Co., 285 Middlesex st.

Mrs. E. Drain, 87 Gorham st.

E. J. Houplis, 424 Market st.

Joseph Lipshits, 130 Chelmsford

Merrimack Clothing Co., 328 Merrimack st.

H. Ostroff, 193 Middlesex st.

F. Pelletier, 514 Merrimack st.

A. G. Pollard Co.

L. Sigel, 33 Middlesex st.

A. Smith, 483 Middlesex st.

P. Sousa & Co., 103 Gorham st.

J. Steinberg, 248 Middlesex st.

Talbot Clothing Co.

IPSWICH MILLS (Founded 1822 Ipswich, Massachusetts)
Oldest and one of the Largest Hosiery Mills in the United States

COAL YARD EMPLOYEES WANT MORE PAY

The teamsters, chauffeurs and yardmen employed by local dealers have presented a demand for shorter hours and more pay, the demand being in the form of an agreement between Local 72, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stabblers and Helpers, and the employers, the said agreement, if adopted, to remain in force from April 1, 1918, until April 1, 1919.

The chauffeurs, who are now getting \$20 a week, are asking for \$21.50; the two-horse teamsters, who are getting \$18.50 a week, want \$20; the one-horse teamsters, who are receiving \$17 a week are demanding \$18.50, while the yard hands, who are being paid \$14.50 a week are out for \$16.

The men are now employed 10 hours a day and in their agreement they state that nine hours shall constitute a day's work. In addition the men also ask that the extra charge for carrying coal upstairs or downstairs be given to the man who carries the coal, and furthermore they ask for a half holiday on Saturdays.

The time of said holidays to be agreed upon by both employers and employees. There has been no action taken by the employers.

LOWELL MAN ENLISTS FOR SERVICE IN IRELAND

Edward F. Staples has been accepted at the local navy recruiting station as a carpenter's mate for the aviation construction gang of the navy which is soon to be assigned to duty in Ireland. Staples is 48 years of age, but he is still willing to do his bit. He served in the Spanish-American war with the U. S. Volunteer engineers. He is the first man to be enlisted locally for service in Ireland.

Frederick J. Mellen, 7 Fay's court, carpenter's mate, and William F. Atherton, 68 Forrest street, seaman, 2d class, were forwarded to Boston today for final examination.

The aviation section of the regular army is no longer open to enlistments, according to instructions received by Sergt. Cox at the local station this morning. There has been an avalanche of enlistments in this branch recently, and Lowell has contributed her share of them.

Sergt. Healey Leaves

Tonight is the last night that a British recruiting officer will be stationed in Lowell for some time, at least. Sergt. Joseph Healey, who has been here since Dec. 14, will close up shop at the war work headquarters at 9 o'clock this evening, and will depart for Lynn early tomorrow morning.

Since coming to Lowell, the sergeant has enlisted 178 men and about 75 percent of these have been accepted at Boston.

On the eve of his departure, Sergt. Healey has prepared a table showing just what has been accomplished by a canvass of the British and Canadian subjects of military age in Lowell. In commenting on this table and upon his work in Lowell in general, the sergeant said this morning:

"I have nothing but praise for the splendid manner in which Lowell has shown up in regard to British and Canadian enlistments, and I honestly believe that when the final figures of enlistment in the whole country are compiled, the city of Lowell will be among the leaders."

"It would not be fitting for me to leave Lowell without sincerely thanking through the local papers, the many

people who have taken an active part in the work of this station and the great number of the public with which I have come in contact, for the kind way they have received me and have made my stay in Lowell a happy one."

The table to which the sergeant refers is as follows:

Enlisted in American or British forces	Willing to enlist with Canadians	Willing to serve with U. S. forces	Claim exemption on the ground of dependence	Rejected by British mission, medically unfit	Became American citizens since June 8, 1917	Failed to report	Claim exemption from U. S. draft as aliens and refuse to enter the service of the country to which they belong	Moved from Lowell, new address unknown	Moved to other districts	Deceased	Total
194	42	561	122	35	74	394	37	199	79	2	1735

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 15.—Equipment issues comprising the war group were responsive to a fair demand at the opening of today's stock market. Gains of 1 to almost 2 points were made in the first half hour by Baldwin Locomotive, and Bethlehem and Crucible Steel. Also General Motors and American Can. U. S. Steel, Marine Pfd., American Car, Central Leather and Mexican Petroleum gained large fractions. Union Pacific and Reading were strong, but New Haven was heavy. Liberty bonds were irregular.

Specialties were subjected to irregular reversals after their early advance, due to the heaviness of rails and metals. Canadian Pacific reacted almost 4 points, presumably because of a proposed war tax. New Haven's decline was attributed to the prospective offerings of the new preferred stock and recessions of a point in leading copper seemed to emanate from short selling. Toward noon, the general list steadied again.

Liberty 3 1/2% sold at 97.30 to 97.40, first 4 1/2% at 96.20 to 96.24, and second 4 1/2% at 96.06 to 96.16.

Market conditions became more mixed in the afternoon. Specialties, such as Industrial Alcohol, Maltine Pfd. and Sumatra Tobacco, showed extreme gains of 3 to 4 points, but rails, notably Canadian Pacific and coals, were under persistent pressure.

Conflicting price movements continued in the dull final hour. The closing was irregular. Liberty 3 1/2% sold at 97.30 to 97.42; first 4 1/2% at 96.20 to 96.26 and second 4 1/2% at 95.95 to 96.15.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, March 15.—Exchanges \$22,120,253; balances \$58,013,644.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 32.01; May 31.65; July 31.20; October 30.30; December 29.75.

Future, closed easy.

July 31.35; October 30.35; December 30.15.

Spot steady; middling 34.65.

Money Market

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mercantile paper, four months 6; six months 6. Sterling: Sixty day bills 7.72; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4.72; commercial sixty day bills 4.71; demand 4.73; cables 4.76-7.16. Francs: Demand 5.73; cables 5.71. Guilders: Demand 43 1/2; cables 46. Lire: Demand 8.51; cables 8.60. Rubles: Demand 13 1/2; cables 13 1/4 nominal. Bar silver 86 1/2. Mexican dollars 62 1/2. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans strong; sixty days, ninety days and six months 6 bid.

Call money strong; high 6; low 5 1/2; ruling rate 5 1/2; closing bid 6 1/4; offered at 6; last loan 6.

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Am Can	43 1/2	42 3/4	42 3/4
Am Car & Fm	85	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Oil	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Hide & L P	60 1/2	59 3/4	59 3/4
Am Locomo	67	66	66 1/2
Am Smelt & R	81 1/2	80 3/4	80 3/4
Am Sunatza	96 1/2	95 3/4	95 3/4
*Am Wool	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
Anaconda	64	63 1/4	63 1/4
Atchafson	85 1/2	85	85 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	111 1/2	111	111 1/2
Baldwin Loco	79 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4
Bell & Ohio	56 1/2	55 3/4	55 3/4
Beth Steel	78 1/2	77 3/4	77 3/4
Cal Pete	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Cal Pete pf	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Canadian Pa	145 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Cast I Pipe Com	14	14	14
Cent Leather	102 1/2	101 3/4	101 3/4
Ches & Ohio	58 1/2	57 3/4	57 3/4
Chic R I & Pac	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Col Fuel	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
Corn Products	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
Corn Products pf	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4
Crucible Steel	64 1/2	63 3/4	63 3/4
Cuba-Cane Sugar	31 1/2	31	31
Del & Hud	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
Dis Secur Co	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Erie	16	15 1/4	15 1/4
Erie 1st pf	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Erie 2d pf	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Gen Rice	140	138 1/2	138 1/2
Gen Motors	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Gt North pf	91	90 1/2	90 1/2
Ill N Ore etf	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
Illinois Cen	85 1/2	85	85
Int Met Com	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
Int Met Com pf	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Int Mer Marine	29 1/4	28 3/4	28 3/4
Int Mer Marine pf	39 1/2	38 3/4	38 3/4
Int Paper	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Int Paper pf	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Kennecott	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
Kan City So	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Kan & Tex	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Kewanna Steel	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
*Lehigh Valley	81 1/2	81	81
*Mex Petroleum	95 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/4
Missouri Pa	24	23 3/4	23 3/4
Nat Lead	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/4
N Y Air Brake	126	125 1/2	125 1/2
N Y Central	108	107 1/2	107 1/2
Nor & West	105	104 1/2	104 1/2
North Pac	86 1/2	86	86
Ont & Genl	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
Pacific Mail	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
Pennsylvania	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
People's Gas	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
Pitt Coal	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/4
Pressed Steel	113 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/4
Pullman Co	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4
Reading	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/4
Rep Iron & S	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
St Paul	110	109 1/2	109 1/2
So Pacific	87 1/2	86 3/4	86 3/4
Southern Ry	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Southern Ry pf	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
Studebaker	47 1/2	46 3/4	46 3/4
Tenn Copper	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Union Pacific	122 1/2	122	122
U S Ind Alcohol	121 1/2	121 1/4	121 1/4
U S Rub	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
U S Steel	92 1/2	91 3/4	91 3/4
U S Steel pf	110	109 1/2	109 1/2
Utah Copper	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
Wabash A	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
Wabash B	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
Wells Overland	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
Westinghouse	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Western Un	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Wis Cen	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
Ex-Div			

BOSTON, March 15.—Weakness in the Boston market in early trading today extended to the coppers which showed fractional declines.

BOSTON MARKET RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	44	44	44
N Y & N H	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4

MINEING

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Arctian	2	2	2
Butte & Superior	23	22 3/4	22 3/4
Chino	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Copper Range	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
Dal West	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
Davis Daly	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Granby	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
Hecla	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Miami	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
North Butte	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Old Dominion	40	40	40
Quincy	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
Ray Cons	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/4
St Mary	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Shannon	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Trinity	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
U S Mining	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
Wolverine	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4

TELEPHONE

Stocks	High	Low	Close
*Am Tel & Tel	101 1/2	99 1/2	100
New England Tel	91 1/2	91	91 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
*Am Woolen	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Island Creek Coal	61	60	60 1/2
Mass Gas	89	88	88
United Sh M	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Ventura	7 1/2	7	7

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Beginning March 13 and ending March 25 a seven day nation-wide campaign will be carried on by the Red Cross and the commission for relief in Belgium to obtain a minimum quantity of 6000 tons of clothes for the destitute portions of Northern France.

The request comes from Herbert Hoover, chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium.

H. P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross war council has granted the use of the National Red Cross organization for collecting the needed clothing.

"The donations will be shipped at once to the Atlantic seaboard and sent over seas for distribution."

Mr. Hoover's letter to Mr. Davidson outlining the Belgian situation and asking for Red Cross assistance follows:

"Feb. 28.

"My Dear Mr. Davidson:

"The practical exhaustion of clothes, clothing, shoes and leather in occupied Belgium and Northern France and the shortage of these necessities in the world's markets are making it increasingly difficult for the commission for relief in Belgium to keep clothed and shod the unfortunate people of these occupied territories."

"In addition to new material we need gifts of used and surplus cloth, hats and shoes, blankets, flannel cloth, etc. in large quantities from the people of the United States."

"As the commission has allowed most of its local committees scattered over the United States to disband because of the financial arrangement made in June with our government, it occurs to me that the Red Cross with its existing elaborate system of local organizations would be in excellent situation to conduct this clothing campaign."

"Will you lend the machinery of this organization to collect for the commission from the people of the country the articles needed by it in its relief work? Where our own local committees are still intact we should prefer to give them the choice of carrying on the campaign in their own localities with the Red Cross, or of turning it

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over entirely to the Red Cross. "From your repeated cordial offers of co-operation of the American Red Cross in any of the charitable work of our commission I have no doubt of the answer you will make to our present request."

"Faithfully yours,
"HERBERT C. HOOVER."

Mr. Davidson's Reply

Mr. Davidson's letter of reply to Mr. Hoover, dated March 4th at American Red Cross National headquarters, Washington, follows:

"My Dear Mr. Hoover:

"In response to your request on behalf of the commission of relief in Belgium, the Red Cross will be glad to undertake the collection of used and surplus clothing and other articles for use of the commission in its relief work in occupied territories in France and Belgium."

"We have set aside the week of March 15 to March 25 for a special campaign for this purpose. We feel certain that the people of the United States will respond generously and that we will be able to collect for the commission such quantities of clothing and other articles as it requires to satisfactorily carry on its work of relief."

"We will send out your appeal to all our chapters through our divisional organization. Where your local committees still exist we trust that this work may be done by such committees in co-operation with our local chapters in order that the chapters may feel that they, too, have a part in the great work."

"Cordially yours,
"H. P. DAVIDSON,
"Chairman, Red Cross War Council."

DENY ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE FAR EAST

LONDON, March 14.—The report of the establishment of a new Russian government in the far east headed by Prince Lvoff, the first premier of the provisional government in Russia after the revolution, is without foundation. According to a Reuter despatch from Peking today, the report, the message states, probably refers to a conference held in Peking by prominent Russians on Feb. 28, and it is assumed that Prince Nicholas Kudacheff, Russian minister to China, who took part in the conference, was confused with Prince Lvoff.

The report regarding a new government headed by Prince Lvoff, was printed in the Bolshevik organ, the Pravda, of Petrograd on March 3. A Petrograd despatch last night announced the arrest of Prince Lvoff by the commander of the Russian northern front. The conference in which Prince Kudacheff is reported to have participated is presumably one of the outcome of which was indicated in a Peking despatch of March 3, reporting that Admiral Kolchak, former commander of the Russian Black sea fleet, was to head a movement for the restoration of popular government in Siberia, co-operating with Gen. Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia.

PROFITS OF C. P. RAILROAD HIT BY SPECIAL ORDER IN COUNCIL

MONTREAL, March 15.—Profits of the Canadian Pacific railway were hit today by a special order in council, providing that half of the road's net earnings, in excess of 7 per cent. on the Canadian treasury, and that a special income tax be imposed under certain conditions.

WHO SAID WOMEN WOULD NEVER ELECT WOMAN TO OFFICE?

Women elected Mrs. Ralph Smith of Vancouver to the provincial parliament of British Columbia and gave



MRS. RALPH SMITH

her distinction of being the first woman in the world who owes her political success to the women of her constituency.

Where are the antis who used to say women would never elect a woman to office?

The women of Vancouver polled most of the vote because so many of the men have gone to war. Mrs. Smith defeated a returned soldier for a seat left vacant by the death of her husband, Hon. Ralph Smith, known in the province as the "father of woman suffrage."

GERMANY REPLIES TO LITHUANIA

AMSTERDAM, March 14.—Germany has replied to Lithuania's repeated requests for recognition of her independence, by making her recognition dependent upon Lithuanian agreement to certain military, customs, railway and currency conventions, according to the Vorwarts of Berlin. These conditions Lithuania, in the hope of bringing about an alleviation of her condition, is ready to accept.

CHOICE OF STATE FLOWER

Supl. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department has received a communication from the state board of education asking that a canvass of the pupils in the grammar schools of Lowell be taken as to their choice of a state flower for Massachusetts.

Mr. Molloy will ask the teachers in the various schools to conduct the canvass and the results will be turned into Mr. Molloy's office. They will then be forwarded to Boston.

This action has been taken by request of the legislative committee on agriculture which had before it several bills aiming to designate a state flower. The committee appealed to the state board

KING GEORGE THANKS AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR CONTRIBUTION OF \$1,000,000

LONDON, March 15.—King George sent today for Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the American Red Cross war council, who arrived in England a few days ago, and thanked him for the contribution of \$1,000,000 made recently by the American to the British Red Cross. Mr. Davidson was a guest of the Prince of Wales at luncheon.

BURNS MAY NOT JOIN ATHLETICS

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—George Burns, the new first baseman secured from Detroit by the Philadelphia American league baseball club probably will not play for Connie Mack this season. Instead he will go to France as a member of a hospital unit unless his application for enlistment is rejected. It is necessary for him to obtain transfer by his draft board. This formally, the chairman states, will be granted immediately if it is found that he will not be called soon.

The loss of Burns will leave Mack without a first baseman.

LICENSE RESTAURANT GRANTED

At a special meeting of the license commission held this afternoon a restaurant license was granted to Chin Lung and Chin Hung. The new firm will do business in Central street in a building leased from the Locks and Canals Co.

There has been considerable opposition to the granting of the license and as a result of the opposition several hearings were conducted by the license commission. It is understood that the new firm will make arrangements to open its new place of business as soon as possible.

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Bankers and Brokers
SECOND FLOOR

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231 TO 233 CENTRAL STREET

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DRESS GOODS, VELVETS, COATS, SUITS, UNDERWEAR and DRESS TRIMMINGS
SALE NOW ON
BUY NOW AND SAVE BIG MONEY

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CENTRAL STREET

UNCLE SAM TO BRIDGE THE ATLANTIC WITH SHIPS

The Germans do not only go after the ships. Any ship is a target for their torpedoes. In 1917 they sank 300 British ships of less than 1600 tons each. That is an average of about 250 per week. Neither the British nor we are turning out small ships that fast.

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Before you can manufacture rifles, you must build a factory. Before you can build ships, you must have vast yards with ways and the tracks and the shops, so that the keel can be laid, the hull built and launched, and the "insides" of the vessel supplied and installed.

One of the first problems of the Emergency Fleet corporation was, therefore, where it was to get its steel, wood, composite and concrete ships built. There were some concerns that were perfectly willing to invest their own money in a shipyard plant. Such a one,

HAMPTON BEACH RAILWAY MAY BE TORN UP

HAVERHILL, March 15.—The stockholders and owners of the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury street railway, which has a terminal in front of the Casino at Hampton beach, N. H., are to abandon their right of way and junk their property according to an authoritative announcement. The date for the sale of the road and the property has not been made public.

The road operates 31 miles of track from Exeter to Hampton and Hampton beach and through Hampton Falls and Seabrook to Smithtown, where it connects with the Massachusetts Northeastern line. It also connects with the Northeastern at the Casino at Hampton beach and operates the stretch of track from the Casino along the beach front to the North Hampton line where it connects with the Portsmouth electric railway owned by the Boston & Maine railroad. There are 17 passenger and seven express and work cars.

The road also owns the Casino, the Ocean house and a number of cottages at Hampton beach, leased by Graves & Egan, Inc. Rufus E. Graves resides in this city.

All of this property is to be sold, according to the announcement. The road has never paid according to sound authority and the stockholders have decided to take advantage of the high price of metals and materials. It is said that they can get \$10 more a ton for their rails than they cost them 18 years ago when the road was first built, and that they can get twice as much for the copper wire as they paid 18 years ago. There is also said to be a good market for second hand, rolling stock.

10 PER CENT INCREASE

WOONSOCKET R. I., March 15.—Local woolen and worsted weaving mills, numbering seven or eight, and employing over 2000 operatives, today posted 10 per cent wage increase notices, effective the same as the American Woolen company's, March 25.

PLAINFIELD, Conn., Mar. 15.—Many independent woolen mills in northeastern Connecticut today gave notice of 10 per cent increase of wages, following the example set by the American Woolen Co. earlier in the week.

BRITISH WAR BONDS

LONDON, March 13.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today that the special offer last week to sell national war bonds throughout the country had resulted in subscriptions totalling £127,870,240.

The chancellor said that since October, when the issue of war bonds began, the total amount was £570,000,000.

EGAN TO MANAGE MILWAUKEE MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 15.—John J. Egan, manager of the Providence team of the international league

AMERICAN WOMEN LEAD THE WORLD

They Have Beauty, Health and Brains

"A really beautiful woman is always a healthy woman," remarked one of our noted beauty specialists, "for true beauty comes from the blood and strong, steady nerves."

Rich, red blood, the fountain of life and youth, shows itself in a clear, rosy skin, solid flesh, fine form and a keen bright mind. Red blooded women, with strong nervous vitality, are sought after by men; they are the hope and leaders of the world.

American women lead the world in health, beauty and intelligence, and their number is increasing. They have learned the value of iron and phosphorus in keeping them in perfect condition.

"The number of weak, pale, fagged out, run down and nervous women is bound to decrease rapidly, once the power of Phosphated Iron becomes more generally known," said a leading doctor. "There is not a reason in the world why women should not be strong, happy and a joy to look upon when the remedy is at hand."

"Phosphated Iron has accomplished wonders with my patients. It has restored health, vitality, strong nerves and happiness to whole families. It's the healthy, red, iron blooded, strong, phosphate-fed nerve men and women that enjoy life and lead in every work." Think it over! To insure doctors and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only, so do not allow dealers to substitute pills or tablets. Insist on capsules.

Fred Howard, 188 Central Street, Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St., and leading druggists everywhere.

for instance, was the Federal Shipbuilding company, which has behind it the money and resources of the United States Steel corporation. It pushed to completion a big plant at Kearney, on the Hackensack river in New Jersey. Still other companies were willing to build their own plants, provided some of the cost was advanced to them by the government. And a third class were willing to operate a plant if the government built it.

It is this latter class that has cost the most money, caused the greatest dispute and even impelled Chairman Hurley and President Wilson to call upon Attorney General Gregory to see whether there has not been criminal waste.

There are three big yards which are being built wholly with government money. One of these is at Hog Island, near Philadelphia, for the American International corporation. There are to be 50 shipways there, the largest number at any plant in the world. The company is to construct 50 steel ships of 7500 tons each and 70 ships of 5000 tons each.

It is this yard which is now being investigated both by the senate committee on commerce and by the attorney general.

Another government yard is one built at Newark, N. J., and operated by the Submarine Boat company. There are 28 ways at this place, and 150 steep ships, each of 5000 deadweight cargo capacity are to be built.

The third yard is at Bristol, Pa., where the Merchants Shipbuilding company is to construct 40 steel ships, each of 9000 tons deadweight capacity.

There are 45 old shipyards and 77 new ones which are engaged in work for the Emergency Fleet corporation. Of the new yards 23 are building steel ships, 50 are building wood ships, two com-

posite and two concrete. Of the old yards 21 are building steel, 22 wood and two composite. The approximate value of the shipyards up to Feb. 1 last was \$92,000,000, and it was expected that \$54,000,000 would be required for their completion. Of course much of this will be furnished by the companies themselves.

The state of completion of the shipyards which have contracts for Fleet corporation ships is about as follows:

Steel 109 per cent complete.....10
Wood 75 to 100 per cent 13
Composite 25 to 75 per cent 18
Not over 25 per cent 11

Counting those that are complete and those that are above 75 per cent com-

plete, it is evident that 94 out of the 122 yards will soon be going full blast.

The Emergency Fleet corporation has financially aided 53 shipyards as follows:

For steel ships 31
For wood ships 23
For composite ships 2

Seventeen plants are being constructed wholly or principally from funds furnished by the Emergency Fleet corporation. Most of the contracts have a provision that the disposal of the plant at the termination of the ship contract remains to be settled, control and ownership of the yard being retained by the Emergency Fleet corporation until that time.

Eighteen plants are being constructed largely from advance payments on account of vessels to be constructed, or through loans secured by bond and mortgage. In most cases the obligations assumed by the ship contractors are diminished as the work progresses.

Twenty-three plants are receiving a lesser degree of financial help. In some cases the assistance is based on contingencies. In others there is no allotment of funds toward the plants, but an initial payment is made upon execution of the contract, in the nature of an advance on account of the vessels to be constructed. But no stipulation is made as to its use when it is known that plant extensions are necessary to carry on the work of constructing the vessels contracted for.

Up to Feb. 1 last the Emergency Fleet corporation had spent \$27,317,509.61 on shipyards. It is believed the completion of the Hog Island yard will absorb about 16 to 20 million dollars more.

MILTON BRONNER.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.



DISMISS CHARGE AGAINST PILOT OF MONT BLANC

HALIFAX, N. S., March 15.—The charge of manslaughter against Francis MacKay, who piloted the French munitions ship Mont Blanc at the time of her collision here with the Belgian relief steamship Imo, was dismissed today by Judge Russell. The court held there seemed to be no evidence upon which an unbiased tribunal could hold MacKay criminally culpable, and discharged him. He was arrested in February upon the recommendation of a government commission which had investigated the disaster.

Judge Russell, in a lengthy summary of the evidence, emphasized that testimony had been given to indicate that the Imo was on the wrong side of the harbor at the time of the collision. The explosion which occurred when the vessels crashed caused the loss of about 1500 lives.

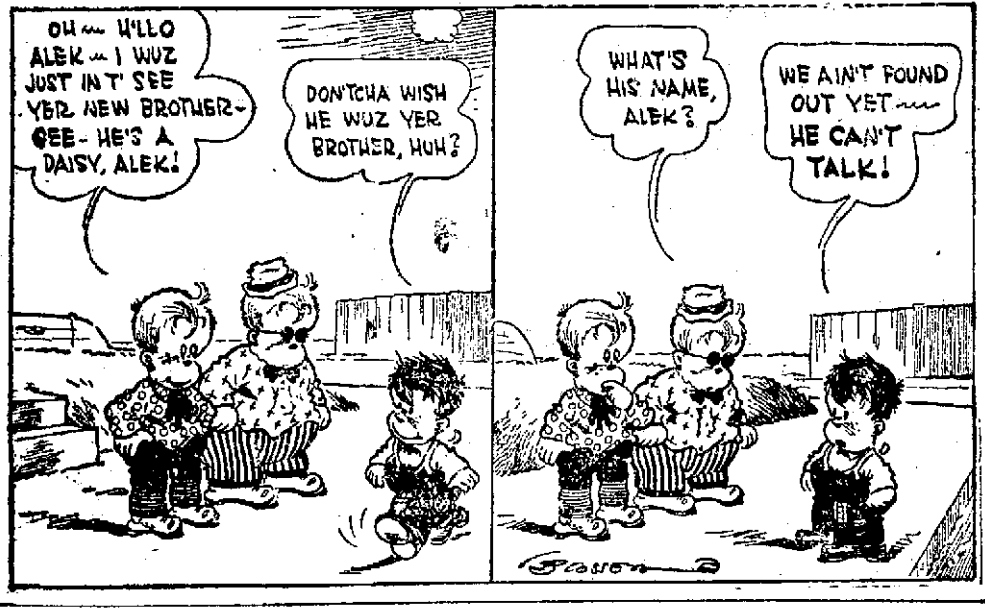
TWO AVIATORS KILLED

HOUSTON, Tex., March 15.—Lieuts. Marmaduke Earle, of Lewisburg, Pa., and Nilo Gelwick, of Finlay, O., were killed at Ellington Field yesterday and injured internally, by falls in airplanes resulting from tail spins.

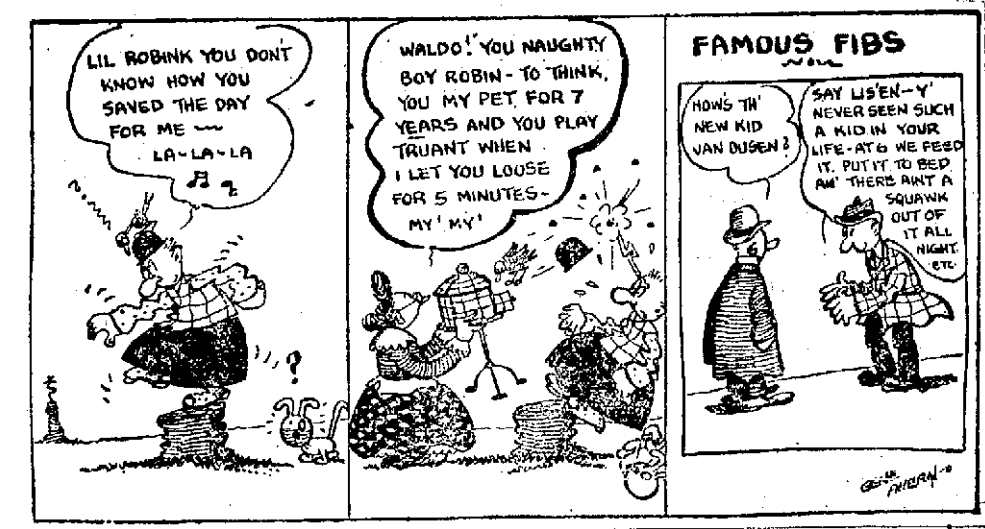
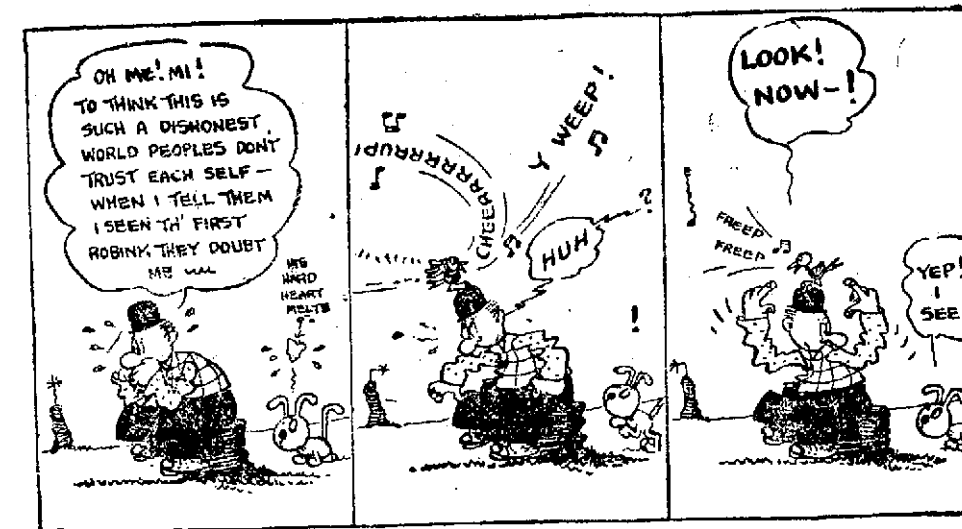
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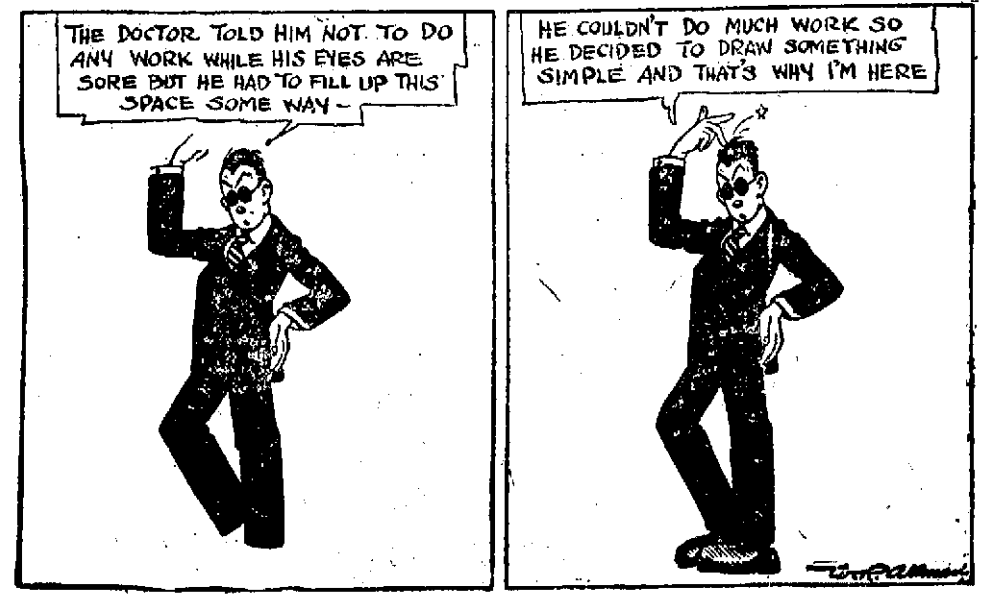
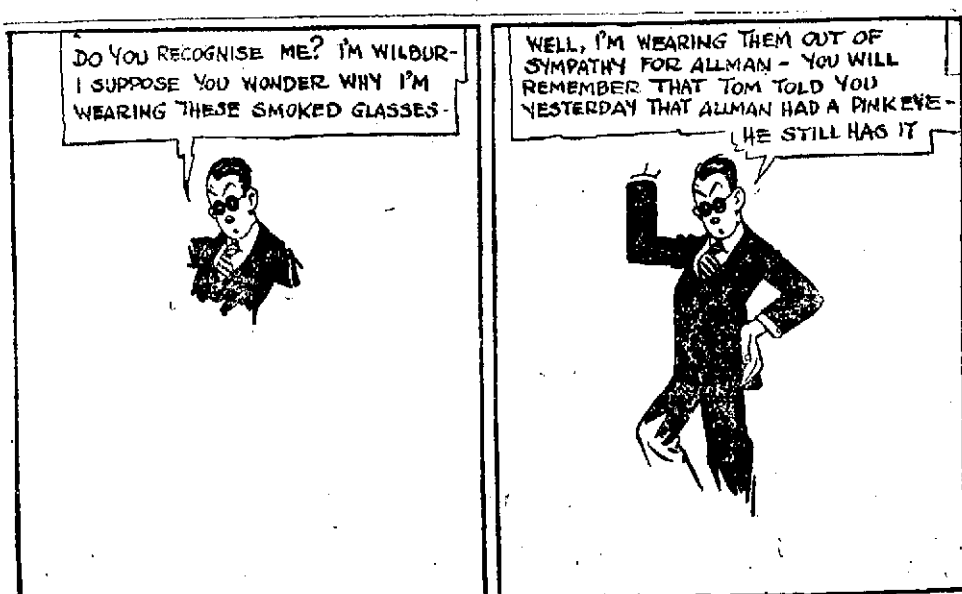
THEY'RE SIMPLY WAITING FOR THAT!



IF GEORGE ONLY BELIEVED HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE



WILBUR HELPS OUT



WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Continued

bine, superintendent of agencies for the New England territory, Otto Hockmeyer, James F. Owens and James C. Kelly, president of the board of trade.

The company and its men take the position that it is their patriotic duty, in connection with their regular work, to assist the government, and thus do their "bit" at home, and more effectively back up the boys "over there."

The plan of the campaign is that the men are given one day each week outside of and entirely free from business to canvass for the sale of stamps and certificates; and the company, in recognition of ability as a salesman in a great and patriotic work, will award a bronze medal designed by Tiffany & Co.; also a framed certificate by the same office, and signed by the secretary of the treasury; banners for leading territories, banners for district supremacy in cities with more than one district, and finally a complimentary territorial dinner will be given by the vice president to the leaders on certain accomplishments in each district in the New England territory.

The Metropolitan boys are taking hold of this work with great energy and enthusiasm, and with some 14,000 men throughout the country it now looks as if the sixty-five millions assumed allotment of the company will easily be accomplished before the close of 1918.

The company has already advanced to all its district offices in the country \$125,000 to purchase certificates, thus

giving \$25 credit to each man, and later if more is needed further advances will be freely made.

Later on industrial plants will be visited by home office officials and direct appeal will thus be made to the workmen.

Mr. Dobbins' Address

W. F. Dobbins, superintendent of the company's agencies in New England, was the principal speaker, and he outlined in detail the manner in which the company was aiding the government in the sale of war savings and thrift stamps. He spoke in part as follows:

You know that the company is exceedingly interested in war savings stamps, and you must be very glad in

deed that it is so because you realize that the situation in Europe is of tremendous importance to us all. Up to the time congress authorized, and the president approved of the issue of two billions of war stamps, you and I suffered with bills on our conscience. We knew that we were not acting in the best possible way, going about our business as usual, enjoying the usual comforts, and even the usual luxuries, but feeling that we were good for something, even if we were not wanted in the army, and that we could do something and yet we did not.

Then comes the company and the assumption by it for the placing of sixty-five millions of war stamps; a work that is directly in our line. It is a

JEWEL THEATRE TODAY AND SATURDAY

William Farnum

"The Conqueror"

A FOX SPECIAL IN 8 REELS

A gripping drama of the old south, picturing the career of General Sam Houston. It is beautifully realistic. Hundreds of Indians, Mexicans and U. S. Soldiers, trappers, guides, etc.

4th Episode of "THE BULL'S EYE" —Also— COMEDY AND OTHER GOOD PICTURES With Eddie Polo and Vivian Reed

OWL Theatre TODAY AND SATURDAY

WILLIAM RUSSELL in "In Bad"

A lively five-part feature showing how a chronically "in bad" young blood overcame the jinx which jeopardized his romance.

HELEN HOLMES in "The Lost Express" —Also— "THE GIRL REPORTER" "Damaged No Goods"—Comedy Others

MERRIMACK THEATRE TODAY AND SATURDAY

MRS. VERNON CASTLE in "SYLVIA OF THE SECRET SERVICE"

What would you have done if you were a beautiful girl on whom depended the safety of a crown jewel and the honor of the man you loved? See the beautifully gowned Mrs. Castle in this play.

HARRY CAREY and MOLLIE MALONE in "STRAIGHT SHOOTING"

A real old-fashioned western drama full of action, daring and thrills.

MERRIMACK SQUARE SCREEN TELEGRAM COMEDY AND OTHER PLAYS

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Annual St. Patrick's Dance

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1918, ASSOCIATE HALL Tickets 35c Miner-Doyle Orchestra 8 Till 12

Polo Rollaway —AT— TONIGHT

WORCESTER vs. LOWELL Games at 8:15 Big Amateur Game at 7:30 Reserved Seats in Advance

AT THE ROYAL Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 1st Episode Today and Tomorrow The Play "THE EAGLE'S EYE"

Chief Flynn's Wonderful Story of German Plots and Spies in America. A Timely, Massive Serial by the Whartons

A CHAPTERED DRAMA WHICH SHOWS SINGLE MEN AT WORK AGAINST ENEMIES.

"THE HIDDEN DEATH" shown in the 1st episode shows how the sinking of the Lusitania was plotted and the dramatic, barbarous results.

Added Attraction Vitagraph Will Present Edith Storey In the 5-Act War Drama "Capt. Aivazian"

A Play with an all-star cast—a superb story and one of the cleverest productions.

Also on the Program—13th Episode of "VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN" and OTHERS.

KING BAGGOTT and MARGUERITE SNOW

MAN, OVERCOME BY SMOKE AT FIRE NEAR MYSTIC VILLAGE, LAGUE, DIES

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NOW PLAYING

THE STRAND THEATRE

TODAY AND SATURDAY GOLDWYN PRESENTS MAE MARSH

In the 7-Act Play from the Novel by Frank L. Packard "THE BELOVED TRAITOR"

Wm. Fox Presents Gladys Brockwell In Her Latest Success in 6 Acts "The Moral Law"

IRISH CONCERT SUNDAY

huge sum and a real man's task, but when it is averaged to a per man basis, it amounts to only \$5000 in the year; and when women and children are successfully placing these stamps in good volume, it should be easily possible for you professional salesmen and canvassers to place the stamps in even greater volume. Notice, please, that I do not use the word "sell," because it does not seem like a sale when you exchange one form of money for another form, and a better form. You have a hundred dollars or five dollars with you, but it bears no interest. Just as soon as you turn it into savings stamps, it does bear interest and is therefore an exchange or trade—but hardly a sale. You know that our share in New England of the company's obligation is some ten million, and we cover the opportunity of doing that much at least for our country. It is nothing that we should look upon as a sacrifice, for we should be glad to take discomforts and even serious inconvenience upon ourselves, and in that way we can help in an early decision in the struggle in Europe. And the company knows your disposition, and knows exactly how you feel about it, and how gladly you will be to do this thing, just as soon as you are shown what is wanted and where your field lies.

Well-to-do people don't seem to understand that these stamps are for them. They see the city placarded with invitations to save your quarter and buy three stamps. They know of the boy scouts and the girl scouts, and the ladies' societies, taking it upon themselves to canvass schools and stores and offices, but they hear mostly of the thrift stamps, the 25 cent stamp; and some people don't know that the government permits everyone to invest in these stamps up to one hundred dollars but no more. I should like to see some signs which read this way:

"Pay \$32.20 now and draw \$100 in January, 1923. Or 'Invest \$23.25 now and draw \$1000 in January, 1923."

We have more to do than to trade in stamps. We must let the people who do not know, and who can't learn otherwise, know how much they are at stake. We must not let people assume that we are in this war for any other purpose than to save our democracy—even if it is probably true that our sympathies and our admiration go out to England, France and the United States, which have stood between us and the beast up to now. It would be a fine thing if it were true that we were in this war to help England—England, the Mother of Nations—the old line which we draw the common law unto which we live, our literature and our language, and our of our best instincts and habits; for if we had the same grit and determination to hold fast that old England has always displayed, there can be no question for the result.

There have been called the "huge melting pot" and with the hordes of foreign people that poured into our ports year after year, we never had them all thoroughly assimilated, and when this war was started, this pot was overflowing, and the fire of Americanism have not been able to bring it to a boiling even now. But you and I can help in this; we can tell these people with whom we come in contact every day what is the truth, that we can have any form of government in this country that we please, when enough of us think one way, whether it is monarchy, or democracy, or a socialist democracy, or even a Lenin-Trotsky government by the mob, if we want it. But we will have no form of government that we do not want, and we will make our own government that we shall accept no dictation from a self-ordained despot in Europe nor any better than we did when George of England attempted his impositions; and when we hear anyone doubt that this country and her allies will triumph, we will ask them why they should doubt. If Germany, after all her years of preparation and the moulding of the people into one belief, could not achieve a military victory in the east, but had to resort to intrigue and deception and purchase to accomplish her purpose, and could not break through at Verdun, after engaging a table for the Kaiser's lunch in Paris, if General Foch is today the foremost strategist of the world and not German, if America is still in the early days of preparation, but with the fighting force already on the front and a hundred million people who feel as one to draw from, willing to endure such discomfort and sacrifice as may be necessary, who would dare say that victory is not already within our grasp?

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been appointed administrator of the estate of Fannie Klapp, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to (address) 131 Howard street, Abseam Klein, Adm. February 28, 1918. Cml-8-15

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston, March 13, 1918. The Committee on Social Welfare will give a hearing to parties interested in House No. 231, recommendations of the House of Representatives, at room No. 40, State House, on Wednesday, March 20, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Edward B. Eames, Chairman. Robert S. Corrigan, Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston, March 13, 1918. The Committee on Social Welfare will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate No. 241, report of the Special Commission on Social Insurance, Act to extend Voluntary Industrial Group Insurance, provide Diagnostic Equipment for Clinics and Dispensaries, to provide for Medical Treatment for School Children, to establish a commission to study the question of a State System of Sickness Insurance for Wage Earners of the Commonwealth, and dealing personal injury as used in the Workmen's Compensation Act, at room No. 400, State House, on Wednesday, March 20, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Edward B. Eames, Chairman. Robert S. Corrigan, Clerk of the Committee.

PIANO for sale, Wood upright, \$95; square piano, \$100; parlor organ, \$30. 747 Merrimack st.

WILL SACRIFICE Huntington upright piano for cash. Write O. S. Sun Office.

2 NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS for sale cheap at Housell's, 704 Bridge st. Open evenings. Tel. 4481-M.

PARK SQUARE GROCERY for sale at 74 West Sixth st. Call at 101 Warwick st.

BOSTON TERRIER for sale; also two canaries and cages. Inquire 69 Epping st.

UPRIGHT PIANO, mahogany case, fine condition. Price \$145. Easy terms. Steinert's, 120 Merrimack st.

CHICKERING GRAND PIANO, small size, rosewood case. \$145. Call for \$65. Steinert's, 120 Merrimack st.

SAMSON WINDMILL for sale in good condition. Inquire at 228 Woburn st., South Lowell.

STOCK AND FIXTURES —OF— Grocery and Provision Store FOR SALE

DOING \$1000 BUSINESS A WEEK Reason for selling, proprietor called in draft.

M.F. WHOLEY 796 MOODY ST.

Tel. 2978 or 1879-M for further information.

WEEKLY PAYROLL OF \$3700 STOLEN

MEDWAY, March 15.—Franklin, Medway and Norfolk county officers are hunting for the person who stole from the Adams Express company the weekly payroll of the Fabray Woolen Mill company, amounting to \$3700, that should have reached the mill Monday night.

The money is taken from the Franklin National bank, and the custom that has been followed for years has been to place the money in the express company for transmission to the mill, the messenger coming by way of Boston and then to Medway.

When the money failed to arrive, inquiry was made, and then it was learned that the messenger was missing. Search is now being made for him.

Police Chief Knowlton said today that the "money was stolen." It is reported an arrest in connection with the case has been made in New Jersey.

BAY STATE AVIATOR'S FACE TORN AWAY

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 15.—When an airplane was attempting to start at Kelly field No. 2 yesterday suddenly lurched forward, Corp. Cyril J. Favreau, 29, of Indian Orchard,

Mass., was caught in the whirling propeller blades and the lower half of his face torn away. At the base hospital, Fort San Antonio, it was said last night Favreau will live.

Favreau will be sent to a reclamation ship at Washington, D. C., where surgeons will attempt to restore his chin and face, it was announced.

The airplane, which had just been brought from a hangar, was standing on the edge of a slight depression, when Favreau whirled the propeller and as the engine caught it, the shock threw the machine forward. Favreau's face was caught by the propeller blades before he could throw back his head.

SERVICE FLAG CEREMONIES The parishioners of Notre Dame de Lourdes are making arrangements for the unfurling of a service flag at the church Memorial day. The flag will contain 108 stars and the ceremony to be held in connection with the displaying of the banner will be confined to the members of the parish. The pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., stated this morning that a high mass will be celebrated and immediately following the service the flag will be unfurled in the front of the church building with appropriate patriotic exercises.

FOR SALE Splendidly Equipped Plant

Woodworking and Box Shop and up-to-date Saw-Mill; five and one-half acres of land; railroad siding also track into property; extensive lumber sheds; modern stable with concrete floor which can be converted into large garage if desired.

Buildings in good repair; advantageously located on property for doing large business.

Modern machinery, separate electric lighting system and fine power plant consuming the waste of fuel.

Company has done a splendid business in boxes, finished lumber and general lumber sales. Only one other box shop in city.

The kindling wood business alone is a large revenue producer. Good business at present being done, which under favorable circumstances new owner could double with but few minor changes.

Plant is equipped to do a first-class door, sash, window and window frame business, in which there is practically no local competition.

Located in the thriving New England city of Lawrence, within a short distance of the business center.

This plant is for sale as a going concern which is doing a good business. Full details upon inquiry.

Address, FRANKLIN B. DAVIS In Care of The D. W. Pingree Company, LAWRENCE, MASS.

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN—Occasionally we have a vacancy for a good salesman; men between 35 and 45 preferred; experience unnecessary, as we train our own men; salary and commission. Address 11-93, Sun Office.

AGENTS and collectors wanted; salary and commission best of references required. John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., George H. Spillane, Supt., Room 35, Rineis Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

OVERSEER wanted for worsted carding and warping; \$25 per week; apply at once, Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

COTTON WEAVERS, spinners and card room help wanted for out-of-town; Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

WEAVING LOOMS, second hand, wanted to buy. Address 11-93, Sun Office.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK examinations everywhere April 13; complete special preparation by former government examiner, \$5, write quick service booklet 1-29, Parsons Civil Service School, Rochester, N. Y.

YARD HELP wanted. Apply Otis Allen & Son Co., 266 Mt. Vernon st.

CHAMBER MAID wanted, 506 Middlesex st.

ATTN: wanted at Hamilton Luncheon, 1 Gorham st. Tel. 1534.

SALESMAN wanted to sell power and hand back saw blades to factory and supply trade; most prominent and largely advertised blade; war conditions make savings in large demand; liberal arrangement and big future for right man; factory selling by shop experience preferred. Address Box 8-69.

NIGHT WATCHMAN WANTED Second class license. References, John C. Meyer & Co., 1449 Middlesex St.

DISTRIBUTOR WANTED Nationally known concern manufacturing an office and business necessity, wishes distributor for Lowell. Excellent opportunity for good worker. No initial investment required. For appointment address 1-67, Sun Office.

Outside Cutters wanted on women's fine McKays. S. J. Basker Shoe Co., Reading Mass.

HELP WANTED Jig Hands and Case Nailers wanted. Apply Lowell Bleachery, Carter St.

WANTED Male and Female Help In all departments. Bay State Cotton Corp., Marginal Street.

LOST AND FOUND FRENCH BULL DOG, black, female, lost Wednesday. Reward if returned to 23 Holden st.

TRUCK POCKETBOOK 3 inches long, 6 inches wide containing \$1. In trunk kept in dress suit case key lost Sunday afternoon about 6:30 from Chin Lee's, Merrimack st., to the square. Finder will get reward at 47 Fisher st. Miss Anna Lee.

AUTOMOBILE TIRE CHAIN lost Monday. Return 287 Middlesex st. Reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED EXPERIENCED WOMAN wants work by day or hour. Mrs. Ryan, 26 Tyler street.

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MAN, OVERCOME BY SMOKE AT FIRE NEAR MYSTIC VILLAGE, LAGUE, DIES

STONINGTON, Conn., March 15.—The home of Clarence H. Williams, a mile from Mystic village, was burned early today. Michael Moran of Naugatuck, N. H., father of Mrs. Williams, who had been overcome by smoke, died while being taken to the office of a physician. The loss was \$3000.

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LLOYD GEORGE ASKS HELP

Appeals to Churches to Aid Him in Terrible Task—Big Drop in Liquor Consumption

LONDON, March 15.—Consumption of intoxicating liquors in Great Britain, owing to the reductions instituted by the government, is now only one-third of what it was four years ago, according to statements by Premier Lloyd George in an address to the Free Churchmen at the City Temple today. No spirits were being manufactured at all, he said.

He reiterated that if it came to a question of choosing between bread and beer, the government would not hesitate a moment.

The present, he added, was an hour of grave national emergency. The function of the churches was to keep the nation up to the level of its high purpose when entering the war.

Speaking of the manner in which the carrying on of the war taxed his strength, he added:

"I know that the very zeal which, by my oath to my king and country and my love of my native land, I felt bound to throw into my task, has led to misunderstandings with my best friends that have caused me more distress than I can tell you. But pardon me, I have no time to clear that up now. I have a terrible task upon my shoulders, a task almost more than a man can bear, and I ask your help, sympathy and prayers.

"Show me any way by which we can make peace without betraying the great and sacred trust for which we entered the war and I will listen gladly, gratefully and thank God for the

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light given me. Short of that mere peace talk is undermining the fibre and morale of the nation."

LOWELL MAN NOMINATED BY GOVERNOR

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 15.—Albert O. Hamel of Lowell has been nominated by Governor McCall to be a public administrator, taking the place of Joseph S. Lapierre, who resigned recently as a result of having moved to New York. The nomination is subject to confirmation by the executive council.

Without debate, the senate yesterday ordered to a third reading the bill of Senator Arthur W. Colburn providing for the restoration of fishways in the Merrimack river at Lowell and Lawrence.

HOYT.

THE PRICE OF SUGAR

Warren P. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures, wishes to issue a warning to local business men who are selling sugar for a higher price than was fixed by the food administrator, and he urges housekeepers to report to him any case of infraction of the rule. Mr. Riordan said as a result of complaints received in his office he has conducted an investigation and the name of one

local dealer has been reported to the commissioner of weights and measures, Thure Hanson of Boston, who in turn

will take up the matter with the proper authorities.

The price of sugar has been fixed at 10 cents a pound and any dealer who is caught selling the sweet stuff over the fixed price may be put out of business. It has been brought to the attention of the sealer that one local dealer was selling sugar as high as 20 cents a pound and an investigation is now being conducted. Mr. Riordan urges the co-operation of housekeepers in order to put a stop to the work of profiteers in this city.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want-ad.

GRAIN PRICE SOARING

A supply of oats for the health and fire departments that will last about a month has been secured by Purchasing Agent Foye, but at a much higher price than was paid last year at this time. Mr. Foye purchased 500 bushels for the health department and 700 bushels for the fire department. The feed was purchased from Wilder & Wotton at \$1.15 a bushel, while last year at this time the city paid 78 cents a bushel.

Mrs. Carrie M. Eveleth of Lewiston, Me., whose record for nursing covers 33 years, has attended more than 300 babies and never lost a case.

Daily Bulletin from War Work Headquarters

119 Merrimack Street

THE MAN, WHO IS NOT LIVING AT A LESS COST, in spite of the high cost of living—is not cutting out his luxuries and is not trying to meet the condition at some sacrifice, but is living as he did before the war and now requiring more money to meet the higher costs of both necessities and non-essentials.

THE PROPER SPIRIT would be to cut out a lot of the old extravagant luxuries and meet the increased cost of necessities with the saving.

IT IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND the attitude, the selfishness of some people, whose brains only seem to follow one bent—their own self-indulgence. What a crime and a shame, when men's and boys' lives are at stake and the country is calling for sacrifices from all in the greatest cause the world ever had to fight for.

It is a poor, helpless and weak unappreciated member of society—some "up-against-it" sort of "just-existing-kind" of a man or family that did not have many things before the war, that they cannot do without today. How many such come under our notice? Everybody, almost without exception, spent money continually in odds and ends and extras. This was fit and proper before the war, but today, the sacrifice of these indulgences, the extra cost of living should be met—and every man or woman worth powder and shot will strive to meet the situation and do his or her bit of self-sacrifice and be thus able to look the boys in the face when they come back.

Will they come back and in what condition? Are they the only ones to suffer and serve for a pittance? Some of us must feel ashamed. Have we no self-respect?

With the advances in wages and the money being made today, there is no excuse for anybody not giving liberally to everything.

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Wherever germs settle in a weak spot, the suffering the disease causes is due to the poisons the germs make. These poisons enter the blood and attack the system.

It is due to poisons made in the danger spots of the body that people begin to die at the age of 30, says Dr. McCoy. First, the teeth begin to die and decay. Then the skin begins to die, and as the hair feeds on the skin, it dies and falls out. Some part of the body fails and gradually dies.

A poisoned blood that is poisoned by disease in some part is a danger spot. Where is the danger spot in your body?

QUESTIONS FOR THE SICK

Are you afflicted with CATARRH, the symptoms and consequences of which are too well known to be repeated?

Are you afflicted with DEAFNESS, partial or complete?

Are you warned by ringing noises in the head of the extension of the catarrhal process to the ears?

Do you suffer from DYSPEPSIA, loss of appetite, bloating in the stomach or any of the forms of catarrhal inflammation of the digestive organs?

Have you a severe BRONCHIAL TROUBLE, hacking cough, pain in the chest, loss of flesh?

Have you been warned of approaching consumption?

Are you a sufferer from ASTHMA?

Have you been led to believe that your disease is incurable?

Do you suffer from RHEUMATISM, for which remedies and prescriptions have proved unavailing?

IS YOUR HEART AFFECTED?

Do you suffer from an OPPRESSED FEELING, a CHOKING or SMOTHERING SENSATION, IRREGULAR PULSE, SHORTNESS OF BREATH or FLUTTERING or PALPITATION?

Do you suffer from KIDNEY trouble?

Have you pain in your back, and have you been told that your MALADY will leave you a SERIOUS, if not a FATAL DISEASE?

Do you suffer from LIVER complaint?

Are you continually MELANCHOLY, unhappy and miserable, without any good reason why?

Do you suffer from NERVOUS trouble, which affects so many at this time, when cures are taken too heavily?

Do you suffer from any MALADY which physicians have pronounced INCURABLE, and which they have been unable to benefit?

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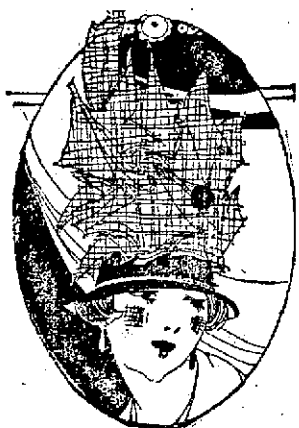
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